TODAY'S WEATHER
COLDER WITH RAIN TURNING TO SNOW.

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THE WEATHER

Rain or Snow.

Rain or snow in western portion today and partly cloudy and brisk winds for tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington weather man for Western Pennsylvania. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 53 and the minimum 37. The rainfall measured .02 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 5:48 and set cloudy at 6:55 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.79	39	78	W.	Lt. Rain
8 p. m....	29.71	48	95	S. W.	Lt. Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 11:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	53	59	Mean	45	53
Minimum ...	37	47	Precipitation .	.02	.28
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	49		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.09	
Dfcy. for day......	4		Dfcy. for day.......	.07	
Dfcy. since Apr. 1..	8		Exc. since Apr. 1...	.27	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	314		Exc. since Jan. 1...	.89	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain in the eastern portion and rain or snow in the western portion Tuesday. Partly cloudy Wednesday, with brisk west winds.

Ohio—Cloudy Tuesday, with rain in northeastern districts. Wednesday fair, with brisk west to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Tuesday, with showers and cooler weather in the east portion. Fair on Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations for April 11:

St. Louis....	50	Clear	Indianapolis .	50	Cloudy
Cairo	64	Rain	Washington .	54	Cloudy
Oklahoma ..	50	Clear	Kansas City..	50	Clear
El Paso....	82	Clear	Duluth	28	PtCldy
Wichita	62	Clear	Philadelphia .	50	Clear
Cincinnati ..	56	Clear	New York....	50	PtCldy
Louisville ..	58	PtCldy	Cleveland	42	PtCldy
Vicksburg ..	76	Clear	Buffalo	42	Rain
Dubuque	40	Cloudy	New Orleans.	70	Clear
Des Moines.	52	Cloudy	Salt L. City..	68	Clear
St. Paul.....	24	Cloudy	Denver	60	Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENT.

NIXON—Viola Allen in "Twelfth Night," 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—Edward Morgan and Sarah Truax in "The Eternal City," 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Shenandoah," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the First Royal Marine Band (50 men) of Germany; 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville bill, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Lilliputians in "Gulliver's Travels," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"A Little Outcast," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's New Majestics, 2 and 8 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Ringwalt Choir Union, 8 p. m.

Rock Island Borrows Money.

NEW YORK, April 11.—(Special.) Through the First National bank the proprietors of the Rock Island railroad system have negotiated a loan of $5,000,000 in short time notes. The purpose of this borrowing, it was explained today, was to provide immediate funds without a bond issue to reimburse the company for advancements made for construction of new lines.

SILENCE RULES IN FAR EAST

Armies Pushing on With Vigor to Certain Conflict.

SECOND ARMY ON WAY

New Grand Division of Mikado's Forces on Way to Manchuria.

RUSSIA PLAYS WAITING GAME

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chefoo, April 11.—Advices from the seat of war indicate that there has been no serious clash at arms, either on land or sea, during the last few days. Both armies are busy preparing for the struggle and are daily nearing each other.

The exact whereabouts of the Japanese fleet is unknown, but is believed to be busy protecting transports landing troops on the north coast of the Bay of Korea, west of the Yalu river, probably in the vicinity of Taku-Shan. Severe storms have also hampered movements of the warships.

A large force of the Japanese have already reached the Yalu at Wiju and many of the troops have already crossed the river. The Japanese first army, consisting of four army corps, is already landed in Korea, and the second army, also of four army corps, is already under way, and partially disembarked.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—On account of the holidays the committee of military censors sat for only an hour tonight, leaving their office at 10 o'clock.

Play a Waiting Game.

Exceptionally reliable information regarding the Russian military plans confirm the repeated announcements that these plans will not mature until late in the summer. They are of far greater magnitude than is generally believed abroad, and take into account all possible contingencies.

Gen. Kuropatkin, remembering the experience of Russia during her war with Turkey, when the Russian army of 30,000 placed in the field at the beginning had to be more than doubled, has insisted that the men and guns to be placed at his disposal shall cover the extreme limit required to settle the fate of the campaign.

The army is designed to attain the enormous total of half a million at the time scheduled for the reinforcement of Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet with the Baltic squadron. The Seventeenth and Tenth army corps, now drafting, are expected to reach Manchuria by the middle of June. The mobilization of four other corps, at least two of which will be from the Volga, will be announced by the middle of next month, and will start eastward a month later, reaching their destination at the end of August.

Plans For Baltic Fleet.

Read Admiral Rojestrensky will hoist his flag as commander of the formidable Baltic squadron early in July and will sail immediately for Port Arthur with the following vessels: The battleships Slava, Borodino, Orel, Kniaz Souvaroff, Alexander III. and Osliabia, the last named being now en route here from Cherbourg; the cruisers Aurora, Dmitri Donskoi, Svietland, Almaz, Jemtchug and Izmrud, and the transports Kamtschatka and Ocean, each carrying 1,000 tons of coal.

The last possible difficulty regarding the passage of the Suez canal disappeared last week with the signing of the Anglo-French colonial treaty, by which Great Britain adheres to the convention of 1888 concerning the free passage of the canal.

Gen. Kuropatkin is proceeding on an inspection tour of the outposts along the Yalu river. Gen. Rennenkampff's cossack division, numbering 10,000 men, has arrived on the upper Yalu. The Fourth army corps reached Harbin 10 days ago. Vladivostok is held by 13,000 riflemen.

An officer and 15 cossacks, who were left south of the Yalu to reconnoiter after the Russians retired, succeeded in locating the Japanese positions without discovery, swimming their horses a mile and a half in recrossing the river.

PEKIN, April 11.—6:10 p. m.)—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—Reports of renewed attacks upon Port Arthur and the capture of Dalny are unfounded. The Japanese have attempted to do nothing, and the situation at Port Arthur, Dalny and at other points is unchanged.

DICK IS SILENT ON NATIONAL CHAIRMANSHIP

Ohio Senator Simply Says the Position Has Not Been Offered Him.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—Senator Charles Dick, of Ohio, who, with Governor Myron T. Herrick, was at the Waldorf-Astoria today, was asked whether he was an aspirant for the chairmanship of the Republican national committee, and in answer he said:

"The position has not been offered me."

"Would you accept it if it were offered?"

"I really know nothing about it," said the senator, with a show of embarrassment. "I am here," he continued, "purely upon business and I won't discuss politics further than to say that old Ohio will be in line with the regular Republican majority in the presidential election for Roosevelt or for any Republican who is nominated."

Governor Herrick said he also was in the city "on business," but he laughed when he said "business." "I can see no change in the national situation since my statement that Ohio was for Roosevelt."

FRANK A. PARKER.

DEEPER RIVER PROJECT DEAD

All Amendments to Appropriation Bill Killed in the House.

PROVIDES $3,000,000

Burton Talks on Great Cost of Nine-Foot Stage for the Ohio.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.

The river and harbor bill passed the house today without amendment. It appropriates $3,000,000 to be placed at the disposal of the secretary of war to be used for emergency purposes to carry on the work that would deteriorate if there was a stop, and in no instance is any one project to have more than $50,000. Several attempts were made to amend the bill by specifying certain projects for appropriations, but they were all ruled out on points of order, the chair holding that as the bill was a general one it would not be in order to make such amendments.

In calling up the bill Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee made a general statement, referring to a number of the larger projects that are being advocated in various parts of the country. With reference to the improvement of the Ohio river, Mr. Burton said:

> Great pressure has been brought to bear for the improvement of the Ohio river at a cost of $70,000,000, the amount required according to the best available estimates in securing a nine-foot stage for 965 miles from Pittsburgh to Cairo. This river is one of the most important navigable streams in the world. There are certain distinct characteristics, however. In the first place, the commerce in the upper portion is almost exclusively of coal. There is a very large packet trade on the river which does not depend upon this improvement which is advocated.

Depends on the Cost.

> Very considerable progress has been made in securing a six-foot stage in the river, and with material benefits. I think it may be safely said that if it is to be improved for the whole length by locks and dams, and is to be made available for the whole season, the added expense of nine feet in comparison with six feet is so comparatively small as to make it desirable that the deeper stage be adopted. But this question, like most other questions before us, depends upon the scale of expenditures which we shall adopt.
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> I have said that the total cost would aggregate $70,000,000. This waterway has received since the foundation of the government about one-twenty-fourth or one-twenty-third part of the total appropriation, a proportion which would seem to be its full share. It is desired that this improvement of nine feet be entered upon and completed within 10 years, and this presents to us a mathematical problem. Seventy million dollars is one-twenty-third of $1,610,000,000, approximately four times as much as the total amount expended on rivers and harbors from the foundation of the government to June 30, 1902. The total amount expended to that time was $431,000,000. If it is to be completed in 10 years that means $161,000,000 a year.
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> The members along the valley have been censured because they have not been more active on behalf of this improvement. It is but fair that those who blame them or blame anyone else should meet this question. Do they and shall we favor an appropriation of $161,000,000 a year for this class of improvements?

Kentucky Coal Cannot Complete.

> It may be said in this connection that the ability of the committee and of congress to increase appropriations is not increased by the special pressure for any one particular project. Those who wisely seek to secure appropriations in their locality would do better first to educate public sentiment in favor of larger and more liberal appropriations for the whole country, and then specific projects will take care of themselves.

Mr. Burton evidently believes that Kentucky coal cannot compete with coal from Pennsylvania or West Virginia, and that the shipments from the Monongahela and Kanawha rivers will continue to dominate the southern markets. In speaking of the projected improvement of the Kentucky river, he said:

> A further expense of $600,000 would extend it beyond its present length, which is 261 miles, for which three further locks and dams would be required; but I can hardly believe there is a sufficient amount of available coal there to justify further construction. Coal must be brought down in single barges; the distance it must be brought will be more than 250 miles. When it reaches the Ohio it cannot compete

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MYSTERY SHADOWING DEATH OF MISS PAGE DEEPENING

Family, Shamed by Suicide, May Have Simulated Murder.

ONE STAB WAS DEATH

Others May Have Been Inflicted on Lifeless Body to Deceive Police.

ENTIRE CASE IS REVIEWED

By JULIAN HAWTHORNE.
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, Mass., April 11.—The situation in the Page case at this moment is briefly as follows:

1. A "subject," Tucker by name, has been designated and is arrested.
2. He has pleaded not guilty and asserts an alibi.
3. District Attorney Parker has declared that he feels certain he has the right man.
4. Miss Page's brother Harold has said the same thing.
5. The residents of Weston are divided in opinion.

Tucker is a young fellow who has not a good name in his neighborhood. He has worked on an elevator, and is in the habit of hanging around boathouses, but has no regular occupation. He is fond of hunting and has no money to speak of. He has been married, but his wife was drowned a year ago, and he pawned her diamond ring, which she had on when last seen alive.

No one saw the drowning, and it was surmised, but never proved, that Tucker drowned her. He denies the charge. He is also said to have been detected in small thefts.

Too Weak For Crime.

Tucker is, physically, described as a small and apparently weak man, and a person who knows him and knew Miss Page affirms that the latter could have mastered him in a struggle. Tucker was seen in the neighborhood of the Page house at about the supposed hour of the murder (if there was a murder), and admits the fact, but adds that he did not go to the house, and that during the critical hour from 12 to 1 o'clock a. m. on March 31, he was not near it. It is further known that he was doing small chores round his own house about 11 o'clock that day and that soon after 1 o'clock he was in the company of certain persons, among them two girls.

At neither time did any one notice anything peculiar in his bearing or see any blood on his clothes. A knife sheath, with marks of teeth on it (suggested to be Tucker's) was produced by the driver of a fish cart, who had him in his cart soon after the murder; and a knife supposed to belong to it was afterward found in Tucker's possession, but broken, as he admitted, by himself.

Little Light on Case.

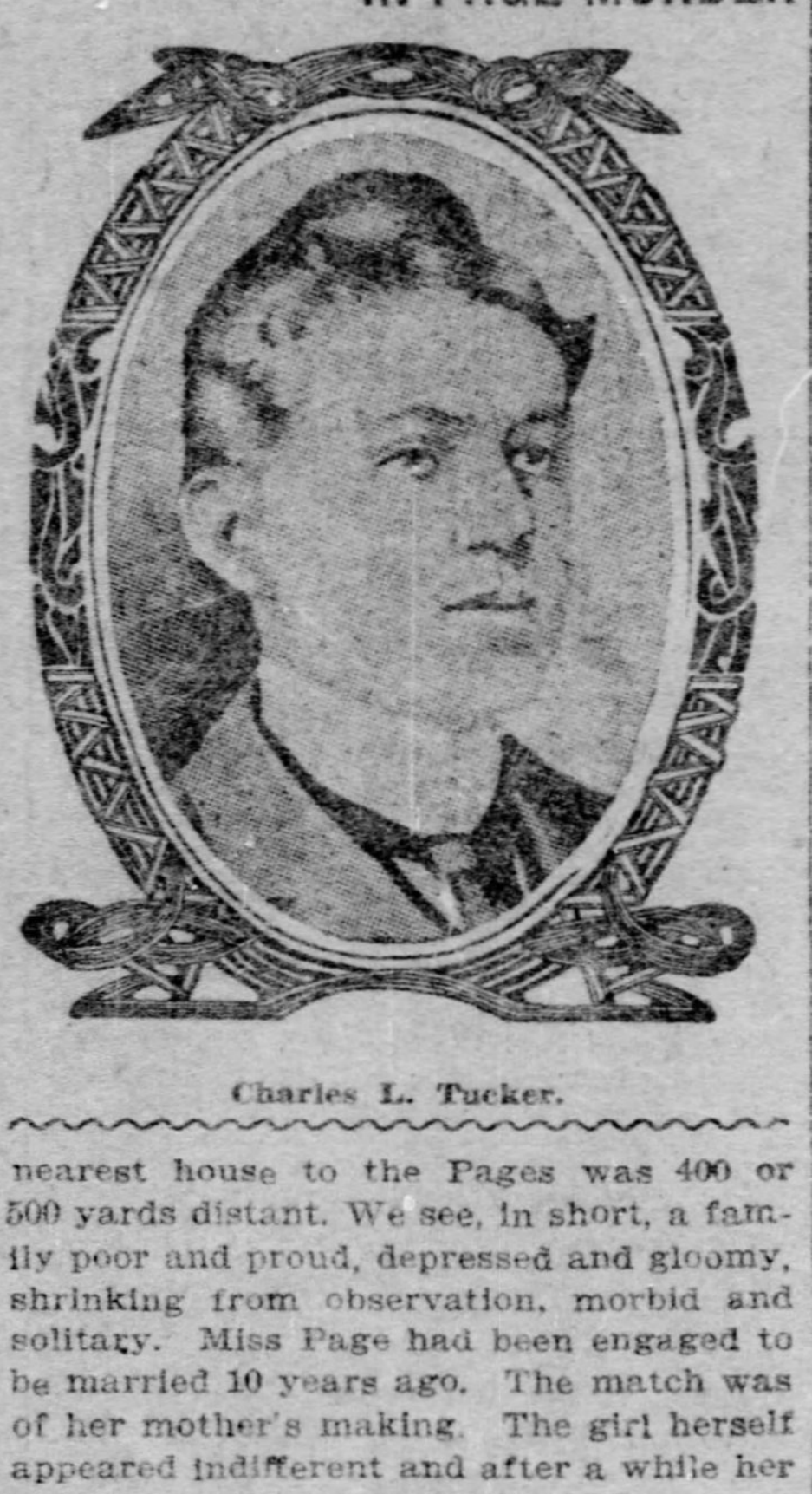
There was no blood on either knife or sheath. Tucker was slightly acquainted with Harold Page, having been with him on hunting excursions, but he denies knowng Miss Page or her father. That comprises about all the pertinent information concerning Tucker that we possess, though, of course, the attorney general (a very clever lawyer), may know something more.

No motive has been shown for Tucker's alleged deed. The Pages are well known to have been very poor for 20 years past; Miss Page was in the habit of doing fine embroidery to earn money. There was nothing stealable then in the house. The suggestion of a depraved assault is negatived by the fact that Miss Page was not and never had been pretty, and at her death she was 40 years old, plain and "sour" looking.

Miss Page and the rest of the family lived in a very retired and unsocial manner, as might be expected of people who, once rich, were now poor and down in the world. Miss Page was habitually left alone during the greater part of the day, her father and brother being in Boston attending to business, and the only servant, a girl, being often absent.

Miss Page was very timid and apprehensive and always kept the outer door locked and bolted and would speak to persons who knocked out of the window. The nearest house to the Pages was 400 or 500 yards distant. We see, in short, a family poor and proud, depressed and gloomy, shrinking from observation, morbid and solitary. Miss Page had been engaged to be married 10 years ago. The match was of her mother's making. The girl herself appeared indifferent and after a while her engagement died a natural death.

THE FIRST SUSPECT IN PAGE MURDER



Charles L. Tucker.

Miss Page was much attached to her mother, and when two years ago the latter died she was deeply and visibly cast down. She was not known to have an enemy in the world, or to have given anyone cause for enmity. It is difficult to conceive of her arousing a murderous passion, or passion of any sort. She seemed to wish to slip through life unnoticed and she seemed to succeed in doing it.

The theory that a certain crazy woman might have slain her seems to have been abandoned, as well as another, that the deed was done by a youth of 20 who had served a term in jail for arson.

Could It Be Suicide?

Yet the deed was done at high noon, with people scattered about here and there in the neighborhood. Would Tucker or would any person have selected such an hour for the crime? Miss Page is dead with a number of deadly stab wounds in her body, only one or two of which could have been self-inflicted. If not murdered, is it conceivable that she committed suicide? That hypothesis has long been abandoned by the police. Nevertheless, since we might as well consider all possibilities, let us consider this.

That she was in a state of almost acute depression is shown. What had she to live for? Her existence was sordid and without hope of improvement. She had ample opportunity to brood and despair. She was alone and likely to be more lonely as time went on. She had the distant memory of a happier time that would never come again. She had perhaps strong traits of character that could never get into action; strong passions perhaps that could never find vent.

Moreover, a sister of hers did commit suicide years ago; and a brother is said (though it has been denied) to have done the same thing. It is also said that there was in the surviving members of the family a kind of horror of the disgrace of suicide. All this may have significance.

Again, of the wounds in her body, one only is believed to have been inflicted while she was alive; for only one bled externally. There was only a hemorrhage into the stomach from the others. What does this strange fact portend? It means that if she killed herself, she did so at the first blow and that the other stabs were inflicted some time after on her lifeless body by another person. This would be strange, certainly, but is it not also straange that a murderer, after killing his victim, should go back to the body some time later and stab it again and again?

But what object could any one have to make a suicide appear to have been the victim of a murderer? Obviously only one who could feel ashamed of the fact that she was a suicide and wished to conceal it for that reason. It could be concealed in no other way.

Of course, these suggestions are advanced merely to cover all possible phases of a very mysterious matter. Here I will leave the case for today. It is the most interesting and perplexing one that has ever come under my observation.

ADMITS KILLING AT HOUSTON HALL

Negro Consort of White Girl in Jail for Murder of a Watchman.

WIFE BETRAYED HER HUSBAND

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 11.

Lawrence Gibson, alias John Oakley, a Jamaica negro, who was accused by the police of murdering Watchman Thomas, has confessed to striking the blow which resulted fatally. He says Thomas interrupted him while in the bowling alley.

Gibson says he had fallen through the broken grille and the noise attracted the watchman. There was a scuffle in which Thomas attacked him with a pair of tongs, cutting his finger. The men struggled and Gibson broke away, wrenching the tongs from Thomas. He hit the watchman with them. Thomas fell at the first blow, but got up and renewed the fight. Gibson struck him again and ran away. On going home he tore out and partly burned the bloody sleeve of his coat. The detectives have the charred fragments. He denies using the ax or that he intended robbery or murder.

Much of the evidence the police have against the prisoner was furnished by his wife. Not knowing the cause of her husband's arrest, she told of the hour he left his home on North Second street last evening and the time he returned. She gave the information which led to the finding of the blood-soaked garments.

Long Hunt for Gibson.

It was midnight when the search for Gibson began. The police were prompted to look for him by A. P. Clime, superintendent of the Houston club, who charged Gibson with having threatened his life. When Clime arrived at the scene of the tragedy at about 11 o'clock last night, almost four hours after the watchman's body was found, he swooned at the sight of the murdered man.

He was quickly revived, and on opening his eyes the first words he said were: "John Oakley. He threatened by life."

The detectives at once plied the superintendent with questions and learned from him that Oakley, who was sometimes known as Gibson, was at one time employed as an attendant at the Houston club.

About four weeks ago Oakley, who could easily pass for a white man, married a white girl, and this caused so much notoriety and gossip that Superintendent Clime deemed it best to dismiss Oakley. The latter, upon finding himself discharged, is said to have sworn to get even with the superintendent.

Found at His Home.

When the police learned these facts they at once set out to find Oakley. They visited the house on South Third street, and not finding him there, pursued the search all night, and finally found him at his North Second street home where he has been living with his wife. He gave his name as Gibson, but admitted that he was also known as Oakley.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning Mrs. Gibson took the blood-stained clothing which her husband had discarded last night and carried them to her father's home. She told him that she suspected something was wrong; that two police officers had come to her house and took Gibson away, and that she read in a morning newspaper of a murder at Houston hall.

"Lawrence told me that he was in a fight on Spring Garden street," said the wife, "but I can't believe him. I think he is the one who murdered the old man at the University of Pennsylvania."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BRITISH SHIP TO SECURE SETTLEMENT FROM NICARAGUA

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, April 11.—The British cruiser Retribution is proceeding to Blue Fields to settle the dispute between the Nicaraguan authorities and the Cayman turtle fishermen, and also to arrange for the release of the schooners seized by the Nicaraguan government and the crews undergoing imprisonment at Gracias A Dios.

FOUR BOYS FIGHT; ONE WAS KILLED

Otto E. Vail Struck With a Brick, a Week After Beating One of His Assailants.

A TRIFLING CAUSE STARTED IT

Otto E. Vail was killed yesterday during a fight in which girls and men, fellow employes, took part, aiding him against his assailants. Vail was hit with a brick on the head. The police are looking for Harry and Louis Americus, hucksters, and David Ross, a negro. The Americus boys are sons of Benjamin Americus of 1544 Clark street. Vail lived at 13 Junilla street with his parents. The slain boy and the suspects are of the same age, from 19 to 20.

Vail was a driver employed by the Pittsburgh Clean Towl Company of 116 Crawford street. About a week ago the three boys had one of their frequent quarrels, usually arising from trouble about getting in one another's way. Vail, it is said, beat Louis Americus with a handy-billy, which he carried in the wagon.

Yesterday at 5:30 p. m. Vail had his wagon in the street, near the laundry. The hucksters drove by, the negro boy being on the wagon with them.

One of the hucksters shouted at Vail, ordering him out of the way, whereupon Vail is said to have called him a vile name. The brothers and the negro jumped from their wagon, and Vail did likewise, and the four began fighting. The fracas was seen from the laundry, the police say, and girls and boys and men poured out to help their comrade, who was opposed by three.

During the melee a brick was thrown. The laundry employes say one of the three threw it. It struck Vail on the head. When he fell the crowd scattered and the boy was carried into the laundry building. Dr. W. F. Barclay was called in and ordered that he be sent to a hospital. Just then a policeman arrived and one of the girls told him the names of the Americus boys and of Ross. Immediately all the detectives and plain clothes policemen were sent out on the case. They learned that the Americus boys' horse and wagon had been returned by them to their stable in Ross street.

Vail died at the Mercy hospital at 7 p. m. His mother was at his bedside.

David Ross, colored, was arrested at his home in Rose street early this morning by Detectives Richard Kelly and George Cole and locked in central police station. Ross is said to be the man who was with the Americus brothers when Vail received the wounds which later caused his death.

QUAY'S SERIOUS ILLNESS IS DREAM OF SEASHORE

Senator Briskly Exercises on the Boardwalk, but Refuses to See Callers.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The Press has the following special from Atlantic City:

"United States Senator M. S. Quay is vexed over the newspaper stories regarding his health, which have been indicating a collapse. The senator, far from being helpless, was vigorously exercising on the boardwalk more than two hours today, and there is more energy in his movements than when he settled here in a cottage two weeks ago.

"The alarm created by the reports caused a siege of callers at the cottage, but the senator declined to receive anyone. He was acting under the advice of his physician to forget everything and maintain mental as well as physical rest.

"His son intercepted all callers today. He said that the senator was in his usual health. He had walked two miles during the day and had been improving every day since he had taken up residence at the shore. There is no cause for the rumors which have been circulated that his physical condition is failing.

"Mrs. Quay, wife of Maj. Quay, said that she knew the senator was stronger and in better health than he was when he came here. The rumors about him being very ill were unfounded. He was waiting for better weather and thought of indulging in his pet amusement of sailing and fishing."

BELMONT VISITS PARKER.

Wall Street Man Attempted to Cover Up His Tracks to Judge's Home.

NEW YORK, April 11.—(Special.)—August Belmont, banker and railroad man, with elaborate attempts to conceal his destination, made a pilgrimage Saturday to the house of Chief Judge Alton B. Parker at Esopus. The schedules of the West Shore railroad were upset to prevent Mr. Belmont's departure for Esopus becoming known in this city, and the financier put himself to no little inconvenience so that the Tammany opponents to the judge would not get wind of the conference.

Ex-Seator Hill's candidate drove to the little railroad station to personally welcome Mr. Belmont, and sat in a driving rain in a victoria, awaiting his guest's arrival. The two drove off together to Rosemont, where the Wall street man was the guest of the chief judge of the court of appeals.

The country, with its eye on the recluse of Esopus, might have gone on in ignorance of the confereence but for the fact that Mr. Belmont was resognized by a smoking car coterie.

THUGS INJURE AND ROB MAN IN FIFTH AVENUE

As P. A. Ward of Locust street stepped out of the Frick building after visiting the Union restaurant early this morning he was struck in the mouth by highwaymen, who went through his pockets and robbed him of $80. Ward's assailants escaped by running through Cherry alley toward Fourth avenue. Ward was taken to Central police station, where Dr. A. E. McCandless ordered him taken to the Homeopathic hospital. Several of Ward's teeth were knocked out by the blow and he received a severe cut on the chin.

USED PISTOL TO SAVE LIFE

George E. Downing Killed by Man Whom He Was About to Slay.

WAS JEALOUS OF WIFE

Charles M. George Rented a Revolver Expecting Trouble, Which Came Soon.

THREATENED WITH BIG KNIFE

Expecting trouble with George W. Downing, with whose family and mother-in-law he boarded, Charles M. George yesterday rented a revolver for one hour. The trouble came a few minutes later. Downing is dead and George is in jail, charged with murdering him.

George admitted that he shot and killed Downing, but maintains that it was done in self-defense. He himself tells the story of renting the revolver, but says that because of threats Downing had made against him, he secured the weapon merely to protect himself while he went back to the house to move his effects and himself from the neighborhood of Downing, who imagined George was paying attention to Downing's wife, Sylvia.

Downing, a carriage trimmer, was 45 years old. George, a collector for the Union Potteries Company, is 24 and unmarried. He came from his home in Tarentum on January 1, and went to board with Mrs. Eliza Ainsworth, with whom Downing, his wife and six children, lived at 619 Kirkpatrick street. Mrs. Ainsworth is the mother of Mrs. Downing. Downing, so his wife told Deputy Coroner John Black, worked every day, but usually got drunk on Saturday. He was insanely jealous of George, she said, especially during the last three weeks, and often quarreled with the young man and with her concerning attentions which he fancied George showed her.

Small Boy Gave the Alarm.

Last evening at 5:30 o'clock a boy, James McKenna, ran up to Policeman Frank McCullough and said a man was murdering another down at 619 Kirkpatrick street. McCullough and Policemen Garrett Crossman and William Wess ran to the house and back into the dining room. They saw a man lying on the floor, dead, and another man standing near. Blood poured from two wounds in the dead man's head and the other's vest and face were covered with blood. The policemen arrested the man, who was George, and sent the body of Downing to the morgue. George was first taken to No. 2 police station and then to Central station, where Deputy Corner Black later lodged a murder commitment, when he was removed to jail. The police also arrested Mrs. Downing, who was later released at Central station by Supt. McStay.

Mrs. Downing says that early yesterday morning her husband returned home partly drunk. He told her he was going downstairs to kill George, who roomed with Mrs. Downing's brother, and taking a beer glass from the sewing machine he left the room, but presently returned, saying that George was not in bed. In fact, the young man did not return until two hours later when Downing was asleep. When George arose and went to his work Mrs. Downing told him of her husband's threats. A little later Downing, so his wife says, told her he was going down to kill George.

George's Story of the Killing.

George says that after going to his office he went to the Union Storage Company's plant to get some goods and Downing followed him there. "I'm going to kill you," said Downing, "tonight, when you come back to the house, and I'll kill you anyhow, whether you come back or not."

George says he has witnesses to prove that Downing then struck him several times, and that he did not resent the blows, but told Downing that he would get his things and leave the house. At 9 o'clock he did go to the house and packed his effects and then rented a room in Ivy street. At 4 p. m. he returned. George told his story as follows:

"On my way up I went into a Jew pawnbroker's shop. I priced his revolvers. He wanted $4 for one, and I told him that I wanted it only for an hour, and he said he would pay me $3 50 for it if I returned it within the time specified. Then I went to the house. Downing came in and I ran out before he saw me, but went back to get my things. He came into my room on the ground floor and dragged me into the kitchen, then went out and returned, dragging his wife. 'Come on,' he said to her, 'I'm going to kill him and you, too.'

"'I have done nothing wrong,' I said, 'but I'm willing to apologize for anything you may think I have done.' 'Get down on your knees,' Downing said, and I got down. Then he struck me and knocked me down. He had a butcher knife in his hand and held it aloft. I managed to get the revolver out of my hip pocket. I hit him twice over the head while he had me down, and as he still tried to kill me I shot twice."

Mrs. Downing Corroborates George.

Mrs. Downing had no chance for more than two minutes' conversation with George after the killing. She corroborates his story, even to the dragging of George and herself into the kitchen, and tells how the young man got on his knees. She said:

"After Mr. George knelt my husband knocked him down and picked up a butcher knife. I took it from him while he was cursing George and carried it into the dining room. My husband and George in their struggles got from the kitchen into the dining room and my husband again seized the knife. He had George down and the knife raised. Then I ran out of the room and told a boy who was passing to go for a policeman. I heard the shots, but did not dare go into the room."

Mrs. Downing walked with the deputy coroner from central station to the morgue and identified the body of her

HARRIMAN AS DELEGATE ANNOYS REPUBLICANS

Gov. Odell's Latest Coup Is Not Reassuring to Roosevelt Supporters.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Republicans in and out of congress are astonished at Governor Odell's latest demonstration of feeling for the president in having E. H. Harriman elected a delegate to the Chicago Republican convention. Mr. Harriman has been the most active opponent of the president in the anti-Roosevelt propaganda and his election as a delegate over Representative Thomas W. Bradley, who is a friend and supporter of the president, goes far here to revive the suspicion that the state of New York is doubtful.

Mr. Harriman's grievance against the president is similarly grounded to that of J. Pierpont Morgan. They felt outraged by the action of the president in directing the attorney general to proceed against the Northern Securities Company. Mr. Morgan has become reconciled to the election of Roosevelt, but Mr. Harriman has said that he would regard the defeat of the Republican party with equanimity.

The selection of Mr. Harriman has made an unfavorable impression, even among those Republicans who have maintained that Governor Odell was being misrepresented and intended to do all in his power to carry the state for Roosevelt.

SENATOR W. A. CLARK FEARS TUBERCULOSIS

Copper King Will Go to Europe to Consult Eminent Doctors.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Senator William A. Clark of Montana, the copper king, is threatened with tuberculosis and will sail tomorrow from New York for Genoa. He will consult specialists in Milan and Berlin. The senator has been suffering from what the doctors here called acute bronchitis for six months. His disease became so painful just after congress convened that he went to New York to try the liquid air experiments. He has been in Washington barely two weeks since the congress convened in November.

In February, by the advice of his New York doctors, Senator Clark, with his daughter, Mrs. Culver, and two sons, went on a cruise in the West Indies and located at Bermuda. The trip did not prove beneficial.

His handsome home here is in the hands of a caretaker and it is unlikely that the rich mountain senator will ever figure again in the social life of the city. Mrs. Culver will not accompany her father to Europe.

William Seymour Kernochan Dead.

PARIS, April 11.—William Seymour Kernochan of New York, died here today.

CRAZY WOMAN SEVERS HAND OF HER BABE

First Sat Another Child on Stove and His Hands Were Burned.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OIL CITY, PA., April 11.—While suffering from temporary insanity, due, it is said, to religious emotion, Mrs. Luke Gough, aged 30 years, wife of a machinist of this city, attempted to kill her two children this afternoon by burning them.

The woman took an active part in revival meetings recently but gave no evidence of mental weakness until today, when she picked up her 8-year-old son, Donald, and tried to set him on a hot stove. His hands were terribly burned before he succeeded in freeing himself from her grasp. He ran screaming to a neighbor, who went to the Gough home and found the mother had severed the right hand of her baby, Harriet, with a carving knife. She said God had commanded her to kill her family and became violent when physicians took the child from her and sent it to the hospital. She will be sent to the asylum at Warren.

America Leads in Surgery.

BERLIN, April 11.—(Special.)—Dr. Roswell Park of Buffalo, a celebrated surgeon, who operated upon the late President McKinley, is at present in Berlin as a delegate for the United States to the annual congress of German surgeons. He has been the object of marked consideration. He finds America ahead in operative surgery, hospitals and nursing.

BESSEMER PIG OPTION IS REPORTED CANCELLED

Steel Corporation's Own Furnaces Expected to Meet Its Requirements.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—It was stated in Wall street today that the United States Steel Corporation had cancelled its option on 55,000 tons of Bessemer pig, which was to be delivered in May in case the Steel Corporation exercised its option. The price was $13 a ton. Confirmation of the report was obtained in semiofficial quarters, and the only explanation made was that the company did not require it. The opening of its own blast furnaces, it was pointed out, would supply the demands during the month.

The order was placed with the Bessemer Pig Iron association, which is composed of independent furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys. In some quarters, it is thought, that the cancelling of the option has some bearing on the efforts of the corporation to establish a price for ore during the coming lake shipping season.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Kills Wife and Mother-in-Law.

DELHI, LA., April 11.—Today Henry McDaniel, colored, went to the house of his father-in-law, the Rev. A. B. Flood, and calling his wife to the door shot her dead. He then shot his mother-in-law fatally, finally sending a bullet through his own heart.

husband. "I may seem to take this coolly," she said to Black, "but while I am sorry for my husband's death, for we were married 16 years ago, his behavior has been so bad—he has been so jealous—that I can hardly yet realize the horror of it all."

Marks of Downing's Assault.

One bullet entered the left side of Downing's head between the cheek bone and the eye. The other pierced his left temple. His face was black with powder burns. George has bruises on his face. Mrs. Ainsworth says she was on the second floor and heard the shots and her daughter's screams. She says that yesterday morning Downing did not go to work. He had been drinking and when she said she would have him arrested he laughed and said: "Wait until I get Charlie drunk and make him confess what he and Sylvia have been doing. Then you'll see some fun."

Downing was employed at Giesenkamp & Co.'s carriage works in Penn avenue. He came to Pittsburgh from Utica, N. Y., about 20 years ago and is said to have relatives in that city.

William Garrity and John Crum, boarders at the Ainsworth house, were at first detained by the police, but were released on promising to appear at the inquest. They say they saw nothing of the killing.

M'CALL REPORT WILL CRITICISE BRISTOW

Members of Congress Not Censured in Postal Investigation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Post will say tomorrow that the report of the McCall committee of the house will criticise Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow for the preparation of the "charges concerning members" document, and will not censure any member of the house.

"The basis of the criticism of Mr. Bristow," the Post will say, "is that he caused to be prepared an official document, in which the names of senators and representatives were connected without any reasonable excuse, with the names of then alleged and now convicted criminals.

"The most that was found against members of the house is that they were guilty of indiscretions. In the pursuit of objects they had every right to pursue, some members followed methods that might subject them to criticism were it not that the methods had time-honored precedents.

"While the methods may be criticized, it is the belief of the committee that members who followed them should not be censured because, in the judgment of the committee, no member was guilty of moral wrong."

ODELL TO HEAD EMPIRE STATE COMMITTEE

Depew to Be Temporary Chairman of State Convention Which Meets Today.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Republican state committee met tonight for the purpose of arranging preliminaries for the state convention tomorrow.

United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew was selected to be temporary chairman of the convention tomorrow, and the temporary roll of delegates, as presented by the state committeemen, was adopted. This action seats the Fassett delegation from Seneca county, leaving the congressional field open to Mr. Fassett as the sole Republican candidate.

Gov. B. B. Odell will be elected chairman of the new state committee when it assembles tomorrow night. The platform to be presented will strongly indorse the administrations of President Roosevelt and Gov. Odell.

The delegates-at-large to the national convention will be Thomas C. Platt of Tioga, Benjamin B. Odell of Orange, Chauncey M. Depew of New York and Frank S. Black of Rensselaer. The alternates will be Louis Stern of New York, Erastus C. Knight of Erie, Henry C. Brewster of Monroe and one not yet selected.

The permanent chairman of the convention will be Sereno E. Payne, and the electors-at-large, former Mayor Schieren of Brooklyn and George Urbar, Jr., of Buffalo.

PRIEST'S LIVELY CRUSADE.

Drives Out Patrons and Closes Saloons on Sunday at Carbondale.

SCRANTON, April 11.—(Special.)—Rev. Walter Gorman, assistant pastor of St. Rose's Catholic church of Carbondale, last night visited a number of saloons, open in violation of the law, and after driving out those he found there, compelled the proprietors to close up. In one saloon the men refused to go, and Father Gorman drove them out with his cane and smashed the glasses and bottles on the bar.

As a result of his action the liquor dealers are to have a meeting to try and get all dealers to keep their places closed on Sunday.

PITTSBURGH BOWLERS LOST.

Were Unfamiliar With Buffalo Alleys and Made Low Scores.

BUFFALO, April 11.—(Special.)—Buffalo won five out of the seven games decided here tonight from the Smoky City team. The visitors showed that they were unfamiliar with the alleys by making several low scores. Tonight Herzshaus and Trucks and McCluskey and Schlothauer opposed each other. The score:

Buffalo—
Schlothauer, 192, 184, 204, 196, 203, 201, 167. Total, 1,347; average, 192⅜.
Herzhaus, 194, 176, 162, 164, 170, 200, 171. Total, 1,231; average, 175 6-7.
Pittsburgh—
McCluskey, 146, 181, 180, 157, 178, 160, 171. Total, 1,173; average 167 4-7.
Trucks, 181, 202, 171, 179, 173, 188, 172. Total, 1,267; average, 181.

TO TALK ARCHITECTURE.

"Tech" Committee Meets Tomorrow With Prof. Laird.

The "tech" committee of the Carnegie Institute board will meet tomorrow to take up further matters in connection with the architectural problem of the technical schools. Prof. Warren P. Laird of the University of Pennsylvania, who was recently elected advisory architect, will be present.

Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag received yesterday from a committee of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers a complete floor plan for the department of the schools that will teach that art. It is, in his opinion, among the best aids he has received as yet from any organization. He is trying to secure similar plans from others.

Panama Railroad Strike Ended.

PANAMA, April 11.—The strike on the Panama railroad was brought to an end today, most of the laborers returning to work under the old conditions.

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COURT IS DEFIED BY THE MILITIA

Colorado General Says Blood of All His Soldiers Will Protect Him.

WILL FIGHT AGAINST ARREST

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Ouray, Col., April 11.—"If Sheriff Corbett takes us to Ouray it will have to be over the dead bodies of all the soldiers under my command in this county. He has not men enough to do that. The situation demands that we stay in Telluride.

"Mr. Moyer will never be produced in court until Gov. Peabody orders me to produce him unless he escapes and goes over the range on snowshoes."

Such was the statement of Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell of the state militia today when informed that District Judge Theron Stevens had declared Bell and Capt. Bulkeley Wells in contempt of court for not obeying the writ ordering them to produce Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, in the court room. Moyer is now a prisoner of the guard at Telluride. The court has ordered Sheriff Corbett to arrest Gen. Bell and Capt. Wells.

Gen. Bell, through Assistant District Attorney David Howe of Telluride, excused his failure to produce Mr. Moyer on the ground that he deemed it unsafe to bring Moyer to Ouray or to reduce the military force in San Miguel court by so doing, and that the governor had ordered him to disregard the writ.

Judge Stevens said:

"The people of Ouray will rightly resent the imputation that Gen. Bell or Capt. Wells could not come alone and in safety with President Moyer before this court.

"A very grave question is presented as to whether it is the striking miners or the governor of Colorado and the national guard that are engaged in insurrection and rebellion against the laws of the state. If there is to be a reign of military despotism in this state, and civil authority is to have no jurisdiction, the latter might as well go out of business."

Judge Stevens refused to permit the filing of the return to the writ; ordered that Charles H. Moyer be discharged from custody, issued an order of attachment against Gen. Bell and Capt. Wells, assessed a fine of $500 each, and expressed regret that the governor was not before the court, as he held him equally guilty with Gen. Bell and Capt. Wells.

DENVER, April 11.—When Governor Peabody was informed of the action of Judge Stevens of Ouray, he said:

"We will not recognize the writ of attachment and the military authorities will not appear in court. Neither will we give up Moyer. We will claim that the courts have no right to enjoin or arrest the officers or members of the military while they are on duty. The court has made known its wishes in the matter and we have stated our position. It is now up to the court to make the next move."

ARIZONA GOVERNOR IS AGAIN CAUGHT BY CUPID

Nathan O. Murphy Surprises His Friends by Quietly Marrying Washington Girl.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—Former Governor Nathan O. Murphy of Arizona arrived in this city early this evening from Washington, where he was quietly married this morning to Miss Emma D. Sells of that city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Flora W. Patterson. No announcement was made of the wedding in Washington, and only a few of the most intimate friends were present at the ceremony.

Gov. Murphy and his bride went at once to the Holland house and refused to receive callers, sending word that they intended to sail on the Princess Louise Tuesday morning. They will first go to Naples and will be absent some months. The news of Gov. Murphy's marriage came with great surprise to the western colony in this city who had not heard of the death or divorce of Gov. Murphy's first wife, the famous western beauty, whom he married more than 18 years ago.

Gov. Murphy is one of the most interesting characters of the great southwest. For many years he had been constantly in official service as secretary of the territory, governor, delegate in congress and again governor. A few years ago he created a sensation in financial circles by sending out a circular letter on fake mining schemes based upon alleged properties in Arizona and the promoters of fraudulent illegitimate mining stock sales, for the purpose of protecting eastern investors and saving the good name of the territory and its mining properties from sharks and swindlers.

CENTRAL BOARD MEETING.

Important Questions Are to Be Brought Up at the Session Tonight.

The central board of education will meet tonight. A new high school committee will likely be appointed and a solicitor elected.

At the last meeting president D. L. Gillespie was absent, and the friends of the new high school proposition had control of the meeting. S. S. Robertson was elected solicitor. He says that he will not serve and his successor will be chosen tonight. J. E. McKelvey may be named. He held the position before Robertson was chosen. At the last meeting a high school committee was appointed. President Gillespie claims the action was illegal. He will either appoint a new committee or reappoint the old one. The question of drawing a warrant on the city treasurer for the amount needed for the new high school site will also be brought up tonight.

NEW RAILROAD TO CONNECT KANSAS CITY AND DULUTH

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 11.—Plans are now in progress for the building of a railroad from Kansas City to Duluth, with a cross line from St. Louis to Sioux City, by way of Council Bluffs and Omaha, and a connecting branch from Marceline, Mo., through Des Moines, Ia., to connect with the Duluth line at Coon Rapids, Ia. The company is said to have floated $80,000,000 with French capitalists at 80 cents on the dollar. The company will have its headquarters at Kansas City, under the name of the Interstate Railway Company.

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Japanese Red Cross Women at Work.

A working party of the Red Cross society women, women of the aristocracy, making lint and bandages at the house of Princess Komatsu. The Japanese Red Cross society is under the direct patronage of the empress.

WOMEN TEACHERS HAVE EFFEMINATING INFLUENCE

Member of Moseley Commission Gives Views on American Schools.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 11.—That the preponderance of women teachers in American schools has an effeminating influence on the boys is one of the conclusions arrived at by the Rev. Herbert B. Gray, warden of Bradfield college, England, a member of the Sir Alfred Moseley commission which recently toured America to inspect schools and colleges. A copy of Mr. Gray's individual report has been received in advance here. He says in part on the score of teachers:

"The present writer was credibly informed by the head master of a well-known secondary school in New York that not more than sever per cent of the male teachers stay in the profession more than five years, and not more than five per cent make it their life's vocation. The result is that even in the secondary schools in the cities there has been a gradual dwindling and elimination of men teachers, and an unhealthy predonderance of women teachers.

"I think that it is not straining a point to say that the preponderance of female teachers in the higher or secondary schools—I say of set purpose preponderance and not presence—has an effeminating effect on the character of American boyhood. There is a tendency for women teachers when dealing with boys of such advanced age to instill (unconsciously, no doubt) sentimental views of facts, rather tha nto derive principles of conduct from them. This was specially observable in lectures and lessons on English literature and English history, though I hasten to add that, in the former subject, I listened to some remarkable analytical and exhaustive teaching from the more able women teachers. It is a subject in which they excell."

HUGE BANK CHECK FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Pittsburgh Knights of Columbus Will Be Present at Exercises at Capital.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—A bank check eight feet long and four feet wide and engrossed with the name of each of the 600 councils of the Knights of Columbus contributing to the fund of $50,000, which it transfers, will be presented Wednesday to the Catholic university in Washington, D. C. The check is said to be the largest in size ever issued.

Pennsylvania, especially Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, will be strongly represented in the army of Knights of Columbus that will assemble at Washington. Pittsburgh will have about 500 men at the exercises, and there will be smaller bodies from all the chief cities from the Delaware to Lake Erie.

Archbishop Ryan is to deliver the opening prayer. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Connell, rector of the university will make an address of welcome, and the formal presentation will be made by Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearon. The acceptance on behalf of the university will be made by his eminence Cardinal Gibbons.

MORTGAGE IS VALID.

Lien of Mercantile Trust on U. S. Shipbuilding Co. Is Upheld.

TRENTON, N. J., April 11.—Judge Kirkpatrick in the United States court today signed an order instructing Receiver James Smith of the United States Shipbuilding Company to admit the validity of the $16,000,000 mortgage held against the company by the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, and the $10,000,000 mortgage held by the Newark Security and Trust Company. This order was made in consequence of a petition filed by Receiver Smith to the effect that there was no adequate defence to the proceedings instituted to foreclose these mortgages.

In connection with today's order there were filed an affidavit by W. W. Lee, secretary of the reorganization committee, to the effect that there has been deposited with the committee all of the 20-year 5 per cent mortgage bonds aggregating $10,000,000, and known as the Bethlehem collateral bonds. Also that there has been deposited with the committee $13,437,000 of the first mortgage sinking fund gold bonds, and that arrangements are pending for an additional deposit of $750,000 of these bonds. It is further stated that the total issue of these bonds was $16,000,000, of which $14,000,000 were sold to the public and $1,500,000 retained in the company's treasury.

PRESBYTERIANS TO BANQUET

The Local Union Feasts May 12. Sunday School Institute May 2.

Thursday evening, May 12, was chosen last evening by the executive committee of the Presbyterian union as the time of the annual banquet at the Hotel Schenley. It was decided to have six speakers, all local, three ministers and three lay members.

The Presbyterial Sunday School association of the Pittsburgh Presbytery will hold the regular spring institute on Monday evening, May 2, at the chapel of the East Liberty Presbyterian church. S. E. Gill, W. C. Lilly and J. G. Carmack compose the committee on program.

Miners Will Return to Work.

SALEM, O., April 11.—(Special.)—Coal representatives from all the mines in this immediate vicinity, representing about one-half of those in this subdistrict, met here today and voted to return to work on a compromise agreement. Other mines in the district are expected to take similar action within a few days.

Nominees for the Legislature.

SUNBURY, April 11.—The Northumberland county Democratic convention, nominated G. C. Stahl, of Milton, and William O'Connor, of Shamokin, as candidates for the state house of representatives.

DEEPER RIVER PROJECT AS GOOD AS DEAD

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with the far more convenient conditions which exist in the Monongahela and the Kanawha, where fleets of barges, you may say, can come down, and with the coal right at the edge of the stream.

"Does not the gentleman know that in point of fact it is competing now, notwithstanding it has to bear the higher cost of railroad transportation rather than river transportation?" asked Representative Sherley of Kentucky.

Money for the Monongahela.

"It is competing to the extent of 80,000 tons as against some 5,000,000 coming into the Ohio from the two other streams," replied Mr. Burton.

Representative John Dalzell of Pittsburgh rose to make an inquiry of Mr. Burton.

"I should like to ask the gentleman a question," said he. "The gentleman is familiar with the condition of certain locks and dams in the Monongahela river as being greatly in need of repair and possibly in one or two cases in need of being entirely rebuilt. Is there any portion of the money appropriated by this bill that will be applicable to the repair of those locks and dams?"

"I would state to the gentleman from Pennsylvania," replied Mr. Burton, "that so far as repair work is concerned, they can make an unlimited draft on the treasury; that there was over $200,000, as I have already stated, expended for this purpose on that river and the locks and dams in it last year. Nearly half as much as on all the harbors in the United States for maintenance and repair as shown by the statement which I will append to my remarks. What they need, however, is not repair, but absolute rebuilding in several cases."

"Will any of this money be applicable for rebuilding?"

"It will not. I concede the urgency of that work, but in view of the fact that more money has been spent in that locality than in any other, more than in New York, or Galveston, or Cleveland, or Buffalo, and in view of the further fact that as against millions in other places, only $5,000 has been expended by local communities in that vicinity, something should be contributed in that locality. Three things appear: First, the largest amount of appropriations while I have been a member of this committee; second, the smallest participation in the expenditures; third, that in the face of the amount expended for these improvements, two-thirds of the traffic does not go beyond Pittsburgh."

"About 65 per cent," said Mr. Dalzell.

One Waterway Abandoned.

Continuing, Mr. Burton said:

I see that the Republican state convention, which, I suppose, is the controlling force in Pennsylvania, speaks of the necessity for national and state action in reference to the improvement of the internal waterways. I suppose this is an announcement that they will do something for themselves. I say that without the least disposition to reflect on the people of that community. But I do not think I should be doing my duty to the house or to the committee if I did not say it was about time for them to do something.

Among the projects mentioned by Mr. Burton as having been abandoned is one for a waterway from Pittsburgh by way of the Kiskiminitas and the Conemaugh to Havre de Grace, Md., which it was estimated would have cost $40,000,000. Mr. De Armond of Missouri asked why it was that no regular river and harbor appropriation bill had been reported at this session. Mr. Burton replied: "The reason for that, as I have already stated, is that there is a very large amount on hand, amounting to about $38,000,000, which is unexpended and to which was added $8,000,000 by the sundry civil bill, making in all $46,000,000."

"Is that the only reason?" asked Mr. De Armond.

"That is sufficient, I think," replied Mr. Burton.

The bill passed the house with about two hours of discussion and it is not expected to meet any serious opposition in the senate.

L. W. STRAYER.

AROUSED BY MILLER.

A Pittsburgh Mormon Attacks Church's Policy in Not Paying Employes Salaries.

CLEVELAND, April 11.—(Special.)—The policy of the reorganized Mormon church of paying none of its employes a salary, but paying each what he needs to live on, was vigorously attacked by Elder C. Edward Miller of Pittsburgh, in the world's conference of the church at Kirtland, today.

Miller was formerly manager of the Church's Ensign publishing house, at Pittsburgh, but resigned because he said he could not live on the money allotted him. He is a printer and now works at another job, because he wants to build a home and dress his family better than he could while he worked for the church. His speech created much commotion in the conference.

HOME FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie Pledges to Duplicatt Biggest Gift to Charity.

NEW YORK, April 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Andrew Carnegie has promised to give a sum equal to the most generous gift made to the Speedwell County Homes Society for Convalescent and Abandoned Children. The announcement was made by Mrs. Donal Sage Mackey, who presided at a meeting in the interests of the society held in the home of Miss Helen M. Gould this morning. It was also announced that D. G. Reid will be one of 20 persons to give $5,000.

Mrs. Carnegie's pledge was for the purpose of purchasing land, with pine woods on it, somewhere near New York, on which tents can be erected for tuberculosis cases among poor children. Mrs. Russell Sage gave $200 today and many others gave smaller sums.

Christian Missionary Meeting.

The Western Pennsylvania division of the American Christian Missionary society of the Christian church met yesterday in the Wilkinsburg church. Benjamin E. Smith of Cincinnati, who is corresponding secretary of the national organization, presided. Several addresses were made by prominent members of the organization. Luncheon was served the 200 delegates present.

MUST LET ARMY OF CHINA ALONE

Russia Insists That Japanese Military Instructors Be Sent Away.

UNCLE SAM IS AGREEABLE

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

St. Petersburg, April 11.—That M. Lessar, the Russian minister to China, has practically demanded that the Japanese military instructors employed by China and the Japanese officers with Gen. Ma's army be dismissed has been confirmed here.

The presence of these officers with the Chinese troops, in view of the unrest already existing in the Chinese empire due to the war, is regarded by Russia as a serious menace. Their influence over the troops near the great wall might enable them to create a diversion in General Kuropatkin's rear of great value to the main body of the Japanese army.

Russia considers that the immediate removal of Japanese influence with the Chinese army is imperative, otherwise Russia may consider that China's neutrility has been violated. It is added that Kuropatkin is disposing of 20,000 men where they will be available for use in the direction of the Chinese frontier. No confirmation of this report is obtainable.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(Special.)—Russia's protest against the continued service of Japanese officers as military instructors in the Chinese army is tacitly approved by the United States, and it is not improbable that similar representations will be made to China by the state department. The strain which now exists between the forces at Pekin which desire to maintain China's neutrality and those which are anxious to cast the lot of the empire with Japan is considered a most vital element of the situation.

Germany is extremely restless about the pro-Japanese tendencies of General Yuan Shai Kai and his lieutenant-general, Ma. Baron Sternberg, the German ambassador, has already made the presence of Japanese officials in the Chinese army the subject of a conference with Secretary Hay.

It is learned that the Russian government several weeks ago sent a military agent to observe what effect the presence of Japanese officers was having on the Chinese army. It is evident that he learned that these officers were fomenting pro-Japanese sentiment.

BOROUGH COUNCILS MEET.

Leaders of Trouble at Last Meeting of McKees Rocks Council Apologize.

Fussing in McKees Rocks council was brought to a close at the meeting last night, when J. H. McDermott, leader of the Citizens faction, and F. H. Heiber, president of council, each apologized for his actions at the meeting last week, when Heiber opened the session with a rifle lying across his desk. An eight-year contract was entered into with the Southern Light and Power Company to furnish power for 82 arc lamps at $70 a lamp a year. An ordinance was presented to grant the West Park Water Company the privilege of laying water mains.

Ordinances were passed by Sharpsburg council last night establishing the tax levy for this year at 11 mills, the installation of a meter system to measure the electricity for lighting and for refurnishing borough offices.

Wilkinsburg council last night decided to issue bonds to the amount of $50,000 for street improvements. The Wilkinsburg, Turtle Creek & East Pittsburgh Railway Company was authorized to lay tracks in the borough streets. Peddlers' licenses were increased from $6 to $35.

REPUBLICS UNGRATEFUL.

Bogus Inspector Who "Jacked Up" Negligent Postmasters Sent to Prison.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 11.—(Special.)—Bunce Brittn was today sentenced by Judge Keller of the federal court to three years in the penitentiary for defrauding postmasters. Britton had for years been traveling in many states, chiefly through Ohio, West Virginia and Virginia, and had obtained thousands of dollars by robbing postmasters of money and stamps while examining the offices under guise of being a postoffice inspector.

Britton stated that his sentence was rather severe, for he had rendered the government yeoman service by "jacking up" numerous postmasters, whose offices were found to be in bad condition. He is of fine appearance and is a Pennsylvanian, formerly living at Altoona.

TRAMP IS SUSPECTED.

Incendiary Fire Destroys House. Two Women Escape Scantily Attired.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—Fire at the home of Mrs. Susan Coburn, a mile west of town, about 6 o'clock this morning, entirely destroyed the house and contents, the loss being $3,000, with $700 insurance. Mrs. Coburn, past 82 years of age, and very feeble, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Freeman, escaped from the house only scantily clothed. There had been no fire in the kitchen, where the fire started, since yesterday morning and the origin of the blaze is supposed to be incendiary.

A rough looking tramp was refused food at the Coburn home yesterday and gave the women a very evil look. He is suspected.

FAMILY POISONED.

Six People Taken Suddenly Ill After Eating Evening Meal.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 11.—Six persons were taken to the German hospital tonight suffering from what it believed to be ptomaine poisoning, one of whom, a baby, is in a critical condition. The victims are: Mrs. Mary Coates, 36 years of age, and three little daughters and two other children.

Pork, raw onions and potatoes and tea and milk constituted the evening meal tonight, and it was at first believed that the pork was responsible for the poisoning. Investigation developed the fact, however, that two of the children had not eaten any of the meat. All of them drank milk.

MANASSAS GETS CAMP INSTEAD OF SOMERSET

NEW YORK, April 11.—Major Gneral Henry C. Corbin, commanding the division of the Atlantic, sent invitations today to the governors of all the eastern states and of Texas to take part in the joint field exercises of the regular army and of the organized militia within the department to be held near Manassas, Va., beginning September 5. There will be 16,000 men from the organized militia at Manassas, and an equal number from the regular army.

Mahoning Presbytery Meets.

SALEM, O., April 11.—(Special.)—Mahoning presbytery convened in annual session this afternoon and was constituted with the opening sermon by the Rev. W. L. Swan, retiring moderator. The Rev. W. P. Hallister, Eastn Palestine, was elected moderator. Memorial service for the late William G. White of oYungstown was held in the evening. Business of the presbytery will be concluded Tuesday.

ROBINSON WOULD NOT OBEY HIS SUPERIOR

Druggists Paid Costs for Sunday Liquor Selling and Police Concealed Names.

Fourteen druggists pleaded no defense yesterday and paid the costs in the cases charging liquor selling on Sunday, brought against them by the police. Alderman Festus M. King did not fine them. The only fine that could be imposed was $100, and, as the prosecutions were brought mainly as a warning, Director Harry Moore, who had caused the informations to be made, did not want to be "too hard" on the druggists.

Police Lieutenant R. H. Robinson will probably have to explain to Director Moore why he tried to shield the druggists prosecuted by him. Inspectors Milton E. Bailey and William J. Boyle made no secret of the names of their victims, but Robinson said: "The men I prosecuted are friends of mine, and I gave them my word of honor that I would not make their names public."

The lieutenant's remarks were repeated to Director Moore, who was displeased. He had a telephone message sent to Robinson, telling him to give up the names, and if he had any doubts to call up the director, when he would hear something. The sergeant at No. 5 police station gave the lieutenant the message at 9 p. m., and Robinson, saying, "I won't give up the names," turned on his heel and went out, without communicating with the director. The druggists were pleased with Robinson's action.

The druggists that Bailey and Boyle sued are: Porter & Golden, Station street and Sheridan avenue; William De Ford, 111 Homewood avenue; H. F. Reisser, Ward street, and the Wendler Drug Company, Oakland avenue.

PITTSBURGH LICENSE DECISION REVERSED

The Supreme Court Favors P. J. Walsh—Philadelphia Supply Department Turned Down.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The state supreme court today reversed a decree of the superior court and directed that a liquor license be issued to Patrick J. Walsh of Pittsburgh. The superior court reversed a Pittsburgh court on the ground that the application of Walsh for a license was defective because it failed to state that he had been naturalized. The application for a license stated that Walsh was a citizen of the United States and was born in Ireland. The supreme court holds that the statement of citizenship was sufficient and that this citizenship could be obtained by the naturalization of the applicant's father.

In another decree handed down today, the supreme court holds that the power of purchasing supplies for the public schools of this city is vested in the board of education and not in the department of supplies created for Philadelphia by the last session of the legislature. The department of supplies has at its head a director whose salary is $10,000 a year; an assistant at $4,000 and gives employment to a large staff.

Since the creation of the department the board of education has opposed its assumption to purchase school supplies and as a result several schools were compelled to close for want of coal. The decision leaves the board of education in full control of the schools.

HALTED AN INCREASE.

Mayor Wyman Objected to Increase of Market Clerk's Salary.

Mayor Wyman, of Allegheny, took exception to an ordinance brought before the finance committee of councils last night and spoke against its favorable recommendation. The measure provides for an increase in the salary of Market Clerk Henry P. Staving from $1,500 to $1,800. The mayor gave as his reason the fact that he and the director of public works had not been consulted about the matter. The committee postponed action.

Chairman John W. Robinson of the Colonel James Anderson monument committee, spoke in favor of an appropriation of $1,000 to defray the expenses of unveiling the monument. The committee allowed $500.

A resolution instructing the heads of departments to submit estimates of the expenditures for the ensuing year, on or before December 1, was recommended favorably. A bill exonerating the Allegheny General hospital from the payment of taxes and water rent for the temporary quarters of the institution was referred to the city solicitor.

PITTSBURGHERS SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A. CELEBRATION

ROCHESTER, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—The celebration of the second anniversary of the Monaca Y. M. C. A. ended tonight with a banquet and reception. Speeches were made by John J. Sharpwood of Beaver; P. J. Gillespie, secretary of the Lockhart Iron and Steel Company, of Pittsburgh; W. A. Terry, general passenger agent of the P. & L. E. R. R., Pittsburgh; A. F. Hoffman, field secretary of the State Y. M. C. A., Harrisburg; E. J. Dunlap, secretary P. & L. E. R. R. Y. M. C. A., McKees Rocks; J. J. Phillan, president of the Y. M. C. A., Coraopolis, and a number of prominent clergymen of the Beaver valley.

ORE DUST DECREE READY.

Formal Injunction on Court's Decision Will Be Served Tomorrow.

Notice has been served that the formal decree enjoining the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company from so operating its furnaces at to produce ore dust clouds will be served tomorrow morning. Before the court makes the order the decree embodying the decision of the supreme court will be shown to the counsel for the steel company in order that there may be no disagreements afterward.

The steel company has already announced its intention to obey the decree as far as possible.

HOBSON IN HOT RACE FOR HONORS IN ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 11.—Returns up to this hour indicate that Comers is now nominated for president of the railroad commission. Early estimates indicate that the Bankhead-Hobson race for congress in the Sixth district will be very close. There are 151 names on the tickets voted here, and the cout will necessarily be very slow. Burnett is probably renominated for congress in the Seventh district.

Many Hear Homeric Scholar.

Prof. Thomas D. Seymour, Yale university's renowned Homeric scholar, lectured on "Archaeological Explorations and Excavations in Greek Lands" before a large meeting of the Pittsburgh society of the Archaeological Institute of America at Carnegie lecture hall last evening. He showed a number of handsome views of Athens and Corinth. The lecture will be heard again this afternoon in the chapel of Washington and Jefferson college at Washington, Pa.

Pittsburgh Man Denies Guilt.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—Harry A. Maderia of Pittsburgh, charged with being implicated in the Baltimore & Ohio express robberies between Pittsburgh and Cumberland a few months ago, has been admitted to bail here in the sum of $500. He denies any knowledge of the robberies.

German Editor to Visit Us.

BERLIN, April 11.—Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—Herr von Kupffer, the well-known editor of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, sails this evening from Bremen for New York on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

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MAY CHANGE FURNITURE IN FEDERAL BUILDING

Department Official to Visit Pittsburgh—Postmasters Appointed.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—W. M. Sawyer, inspector of furniture for the treasury department, will go to Pittsburgh next week to see if a considerable saving of space in the federal building cannot be made by the displacement of the old-style heavy furniture there with lighter and more modern furniture.

The house committee on public lands today reported favorably the bil introduced by Representative Bates, permitting the city of Erie to lay the intake pipes of its water works on Presque Isle in Lake Erie.

Representative Smith has recommended the appointment of the following postmasters: Martin V. Ober, at Cookport, Indiana county; Simon H. Grimm at Olivette, Armstrong county, and David E. Wolf, at Neal, Armstrong county.

Representative Cooper today recommended William Burkholder to be postmaster at Draketown and Joseph R. Cable at Forward, both in Fayette county.

The following Ohio postmasters have been recommended by Representative Weems: W. N. Doudna, at Tacoma, Belmont county, and W. A. Garvin, at Science Hill, Harrison county.

The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmaster were appointed today: Grindstone, Fayette county, E. Z. Johnson; Scotch Hill, Clarion county, John H. Myers.

Vast Sum in Wages.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 11.—(Special.)—Employes of the Ohio works of the Carnegie company during the past year were paid in wages the sum of $1,700,000.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

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New York—Numidian from Glasgow.
Liverpool—Georgian from Boston.
Glasgow—Columbia from New York.
Copenhagen—Nicolai II. from Boston.
Marseilles—Penigia from New York.
London—Minnetonka from New York.
Bremen—Barbarossa from New York.
Gibraltar—Prinzessin Irene from New York.

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Kinsale—Dominion from Portland for Liverpool.

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I'll risk my reputation on it. And the cost of the medicine, too. I know, and I want you to know. This is my way of gaining your interest. Others don't do it that way. It's pay anyway with them. Ask me for the book you need.

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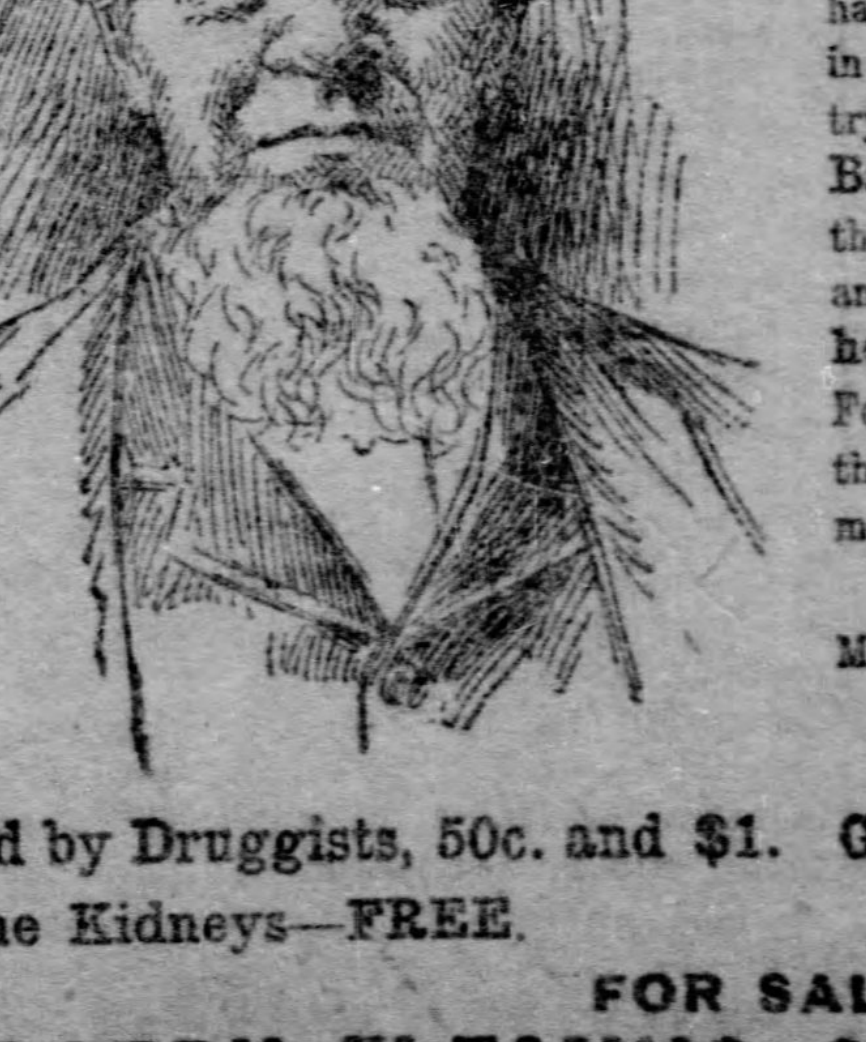

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FORD WILL WORK FOR LEGISLATION

County Chairman Is to Make a Systematic Fight for Representative Re-Apportionment.

URGING COUNTIES TO HELP

Allegheny county Republicans will take the lead in a fight to secure a reapportionment of the state into representative districts. Chairman Thomas J. Ford will start to work at once to secure the co-operation of Republicans in the other counties to be benefited.

A reapportionment would mean eight new members for this county, Luzerne would gain three, Lackawanna two and the counties of Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Fayette, Jefferson, Northumberland, Philadelphia and Westmoreland one each. These counties would each lose one member: Adams, Bradford, Bucks, Center, Chester, Clarion, Crawford, Huntingdon, Indiana, Lancaster, Lycoming, Mercer Montgomery, Susquehanna and Wayne.

When the Republican candidates for representatives were nominated in the three country districts of this county in March, strong resolutions were adopted declaring for a reapportionment of the state. At the meeting of the county committee Saturday a similar resolution was adopted. The officers of the organization were instructed to communicate with the other counties interested in a reapportionment and urge them to assist in securing the legislation.

"I am preparing a letter," said Chairman Ford, "to send to the Republican candidates for representative in the various counties that will be benefited by a reapportionment. I will inclose a copy of the resolutions adopted Saturday and request the nominees to co-operate with us. I will also write to the officers of the Republican committees in these counties, explaining what we hope to accomplish. If possible a conference of representatives from all the counties interested will be secured, so that a systematic campaign can be made. I believe the next legislature will agree that it is time a pass apportionment legislation."

The 11 counties that would gain representation have a total vote of 82 in the house. If they agree to assist in the movement, it will be necessary to secure 21 votes to pass the bill in the house. The 15 counties that would lose one member each have a total vote of 44 in the house.

In the senate it requires 26 votes to pass a bill and the combination favorable to the legislation is capable of producing 18 votes. The opposition would have a possible 14. This would leave 18 members for both sides to draw strength from. It is believed that if no attempt is made to reapportion the state into senatorial districts, the senate will pass a representative bill.

At present, under the apportionment made in 1887, the membership of the house is 204. New legislation would add but four members.

GUN PLAY AT WILMERDING.

Railroad Detective and Husband of Woman He Was Arresting Both Shot.

Detective John F. Hodges of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and John Butch of Wilmerding, were both shot last night during an altercation over an attempt made by Hodges to arrest Mrs. Butch. Neither was seriously wounded.

Hodges discovered Mrs. Butch taking coal from a car near the Spring Hill coal tipple and while attempting to place her under arrest was attacked by her husband. Hodges pulled his revolver, merely to frighten Butch, he states, and in the scuffle that followed, Hodges received a flesh wound on the right side of his head.

Regaining the use of his revolver, Hodges shot Butch through the right hand and the latter started to run toward Wilmerding, Hodges following. The sight of two men running and both bleeding freely, attracted attention and several hundred people joined in the chase. Mrs. Butch fainted. Butch alleges Hodges was shot accidentally, while Hodges declares he was shot intentionally.

Dinner Given by Chinese Y. M. C. A.

Fifty-four members of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. attached to the Second Presbyterian church, last night celebrated the 21st anniversary of the founding of the organization. A dinner was given to the teachers, the pastor of the church and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McJunkin, founders of the association. The menu was of American and German viands. It is said that 900 conversions have been made in China through the instrumentality of the society since its inception in 1883.

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As a climax to the celebration of Easter in the Greek church calendar, two Hungarians from Braddock created considerable excitement in Duquesne last night by riding through town on top of a street car. The men climbed to the roof of a car while the conductor was collecting fares and were only induced to retreat from their position when the West Braddock junction was reached. Transferring to a Braddock car, the men again ascended to the car top and refused to consider all invitations to descend. They were finally placed under arrest, taken before Justice John Donellan and fined $5 and costs each.

Mr. Pedder's Condition Unchanged.

At the home of Charles J. Pedder, the real estate broker and politician, it was last night reported that no change had taken place in his condition during the day. Mr. Pedder has been in a critical condition for some days from rheumatism and nervous troubles. He is said to be holding his own.

Tailor Took Probably Fatal Dose.

Christian Rothuss, a tailor, aged 55, of 32 Raymond street, Allegheny, swallowed a quantity of hydrochloric acid yesterday, and physicians at the Allegheny General hospital despair of his life. Ill health drove him to commit the act. In the forenoon he told his wife he intended killliing himself.

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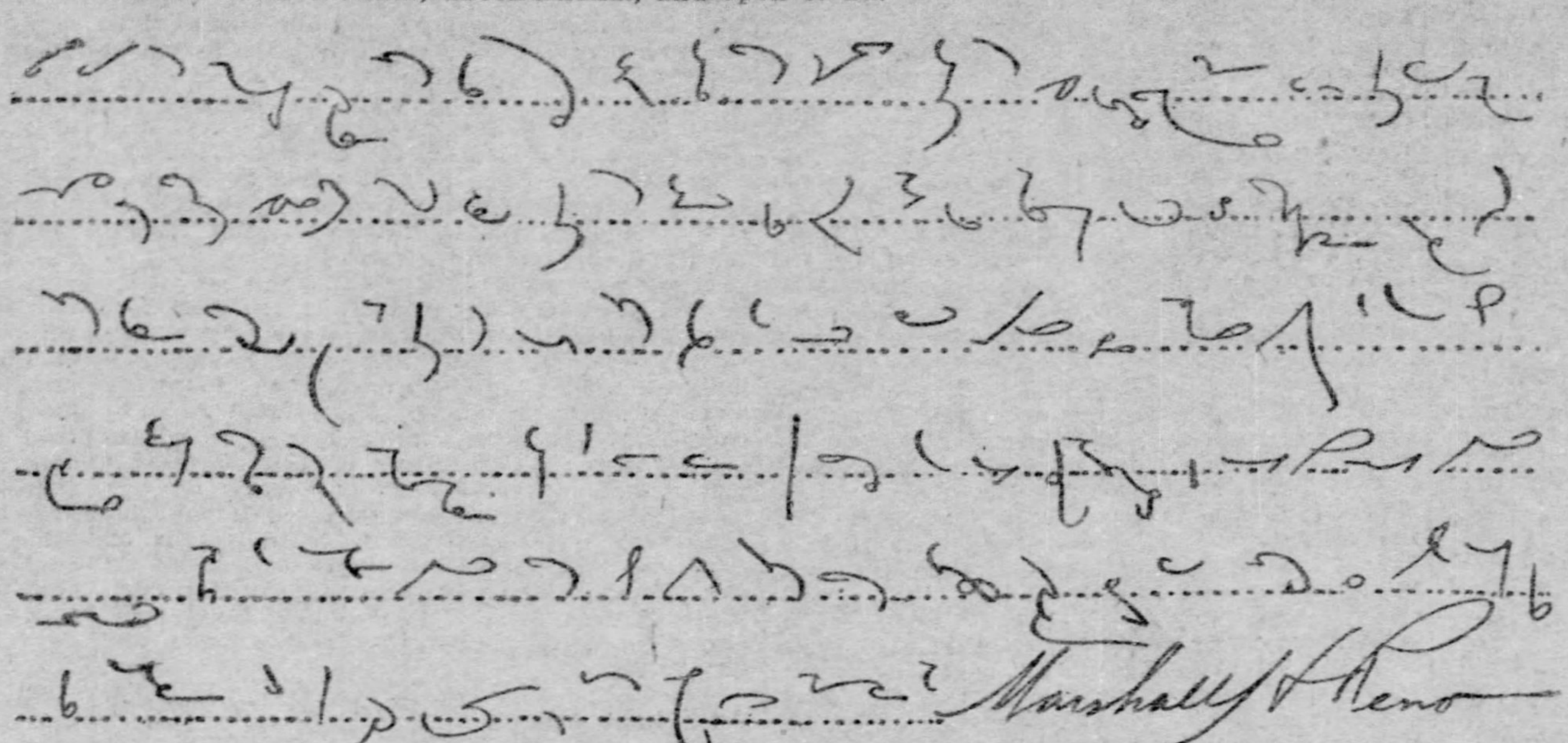
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Jackets in the several styles of Eton, Blouse, Fly Front, Barrymore, Military and the newest Drop Shoulder Blouse model. All silk lined, and a number of the skirts are lined with silk. Broadcloth, Panama cloth, plain, herringbone, panne and etamine cheviot and a great many fabrics, such as voiles and veilings. The reduced prices being $11.50 for $20.00 and $22.00 suits, $14.75 for $25.00 suits, $19.50 for $30.00 suits, $25.00 for $45.00 suits.

Women's Silk Shirtwaist Suits, $13.75—

A regular $25.00 suit. New spring models in taffeta and pongee and a few foulards. All sizes, black, blue, brown, gray, trimmings of tucks, pleats, fancy Bulgarian embroidery, midget buttons and various little touches that a high-class dressmaker would suggest for you. Skirts are gored and pleated, waists gathered, tucked, pleated, plain.

Wall Paper for Half and Less Than Half Prices—

Put up in bundles containing different numbers of rolls and choice from French, English, German and American papers. Samples to show the pattern and thousands of rolls for sale in bundle lots. Merely one or two quotations as examples of reductions: Bundle of 14 rolls, was $3.50, now $1.75; bundle of 16 rolls, was $2.40, now $1.20, and so on.

Headquarters for Lace Curtains

We are entitled to use that good word, headquarters, in its full significance, for no other store in Western Pennsylvania shows such variety in Lace Curtains as that in view on our fourth floor, West.

And no store, go where you will, can show you Lace Curtains for such low prices as we are enabled to quote.

It can be readily imagined that our showing is extensive when we say the price range begins at 45c a pair for good, sightly and serviceable Nottingham, and runs up until we reach the exquisite Arabian Curtains which sells for $700.00 a pair.

One of our most popular lines is that of Nottingham Curtains selling for $2.50 a pair. These are shown in the peculiar dark Arab color, as well as the pure white, and every pattern of late date in the exceptionally fine curtains of real lace has been reproduced in this splendid Nottingham collection.

Another style of curtain that is quite salable this season is the one known as Sill Curtains. This curtain comes both in French and Swiss laces, as well as muslins, and is finished with scallops and lace edges. It is an inexpensive curtain and withal somewhat of a novelty.

This department has immense lines of Laces, Insertings, Motifs and Nets, for the making of special sash and sill curtains and panels, and prices will be found refreshingly low.

Boys' Blouse Waists, 75c for $1.00 and $1.25 Grades.

On sale today, special table, front ribbon counter.

Very rarely at this time of the year is it possible to pick up washable waists of this grade at the price we quote.

It has always been our policy to share our good luck, in buying, with our customer. We could put these selfsame waists in stock and sell for full value—but it's not the way of this store.

Many styles in fancy waists, stripes and figures, and a few white, although the whites are slightly mussed. With and without collar.

Women's Waists Of Various Cottons.

Every style here that the manufacturers have produced for the season of 1904, and not a few made after ideas of our own. The numerous materials and designs defy description. Brief mention of some of the more popular priced models—

At $2.50 we are showing waists of sheer white Persian lawn, with yoke of Val. lace and Swiss inserting—wide pleat of same down center—back tucked in clusters of five—sleeves and stock tucked.

At $3.50 we are showing waists of sheer India lawn with yoke and deep bertha of Val. lace—full tucked sleeve, lace stock. Buttons down the back.

At $3.50 we are showing another pretty style with an all over embroidery and lace front—tucked back—full sleeve—lace stock. This waist fastens in the front, but does not show the buttons.

At $4.00 we are showing waists of sheer mercerized batiste—plain front and back, new sleeve, self stock comes in white and black.

Drapery Stuffs for All Sorts of Decorative Purposes.

In the fourth floor, West, there is a department allied to the Lace Curtain Department in which every drapery stuff made can be obtained. That's something worth jotting down in your note book.

We ask particular attention to our great lines of Cretonnes, especially to a late shipment of Imported Cretonnes. These are shown in light and dark colorings and in the greatest variety of color combinations. Prices for these Imported Cretonnes begin at 15c a yard and rise by easy stages to $3.50.

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The Yaprak Mattress and the De Luxe Bedspring.

The Yaprak Mattress, $11.00.

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Both together, $21.00.

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Tuesday, April 12, 1904.

A bill to improve currency conditions which the house committee on banking and currency has favorably reported makes an important change which will promote the elasticity of the currency. At present the retirement of national bank circulation is limited to $3,000,000 a month. This makes banks slow to increase circulation and prompt to put in notice of retirement as soon as the immediate emergency has passed by. Under ordinary conditions it is unprofitable to keep bonds on deposit against currency issues, and banks would rather undergo transitory inconvenience from currency shortage than make a permanent increase of circulation. If they are allowed to retire circulation if not needed the volume of notes will rapidly expand to meet a special emergency such as the moving of the crops.

Reports from German Southeast Africa tell of a severe battle with the Herreros, in which 1,000 of the former defeated 3,000 of the latter, the Germans suffering a loss of four killed, thirteen wounded. The German attack was repulsed several times, says the news dispatch. This news will make the American soldier wonder whether all he has heard about the superiority of the German soldier can be true. Several repulses are not consistent with a total loss of seventeen in the American lexicon of war. There is no parallel to be found in our Indian wars, our Filipino wars, our foreign wars or our civil war to eight hours of hard fighting, several repulses and a casualty list of seventeen. A regiment of American volunteers that would fall back once with a smaller loss than the German total would not be rated high for gallantry in action.

Alfred Moseley's educational commission has apparently profited more by its visit to the United States than the industrial commission which preceded it. We have just received a copy of the official report of the educational commission with Mr. Moseley's compliments and find it a very entertaining document. It is very positive upon one point, that is, if Great Britain desires to remain a dominant nation it must adopt a better educational system. The system of the United States is highly commended with certain reservations and modifications. The principal objection to our system, urged by Mr. Moseley himself, is that it does not offer good enough salaries to entice men into the teaching profession in sufficient numbers to take charge of the higher grades. In this matter of salaries Mr. Moseley will find many persons in this country, in and out of the ranks of teachers, to agree with him.

Chairman Thomas J. Ford of the Allegheny county Republican committee has begun an active campaign to have a new legislative apportionment made by the general assembly next year. It is a good cause in which he has enlisted, he is pursuing it by good methods and he has begun the movement timely, so that members may consult the wishes of their constituents before being called upon to act. The injustice of the present representative apportionment is apparent at a glance. It is more pronouncedly so as it affects Allegheny county than elsewhere, but other counties are entitled to more members by reason of larger populations and they should have them. There can be no good excuse for the general assembly longer neglecting the reapportionment of representative districts.

Gen. Leonard Wood reports a sharp engagement with Moros, who declined to hold peaceful conference with him. The American casualties were two killed and three seriously wounded, while the Moro losses were heavy. Of course, this battle will be used as a text by the "aunties," who deny the right of the United States to pacify and civilize the Philippine islands, but no one pays much attention to them any more. Gen. Wood did what he could to preserve the peace. Attacked for his pains, he did what he should have done—administered a dose the truculent Moros will not soon forget. The civilizing power of the rifle has never been invoked by American hands where other influences could be used, but when it must be resorted to it is applied thoroughly. The Moros will soon be taught that decency and order are profitable under American auspices and that disorder does not pay.

The American mine at Un-San, now under the protection of a detachment of Japanese troops, is the richest gold mine in Korea. Just before the breaking out of the war the company employed 35 Americans, 65 Europeans, 17 Japanese, 133 Chinese and 4,000 native Koreans. The area of the concession is 800 square miles, and in 1901 gold to the value of $750,000 was shipped by the company. The output since then is reported to have vastly increased. A German mining concession has been abandoned after a good deal of money was sunk in the attempt to develop it and a British concession has not been as yet profitable. Un-San is in a mountainous region, about 38 miles north of Anju, from which point the Japanese advance along the imperial highway turned westward to Wiju. Un-San is so much apart from the regular highways that it is not believed that operations will have to be suspended.

The Bond Ordinances.

While the administration made the material concession to public sentiment of separating the projects for which bond issues are asked and having the ordinances drawn to submit both to a vote of the people, there is yet much to be done before unqualified approval can be bestowed upon the plans. The Gazette has said that filtration is an absolute necessity in the interest of the public health and that the removal of the hump will be a great convenience. But before the people are asked to vote large sums for these purposes they should be fully informed upon them. In the matter of filtration full estimates have been submitted and verified by experts. They are large, having been obviously swelled by delay in beginning the work, and it is important that other delays shall not add more to the cost.

Touching the matter of removing the hump the public is entirely in the dark. This project, however commendable, is purely one of street improvement for which it is customary to assess benefits and damages. Benefits will naturally accrue to property from Smithfield street eastward to an indefinite point. The advantage of the improvement to other parts of the city does not readily appear. If there be any advantage it is indirect and attenuated, being involved in "the general welfare of the city." For even this vague benefit the people are probably willing to pay something, but before they are asked to do so they should know exactly what proportionate share of the burden is being assigned to them. People on the South Side, for example, noting 26 ordinances providing for changes in the grade of streets and alleys in the vicinity of the court house, might consider them of purely local interest, because such changes are usually made at the expense of abutting property owners. When they learn they are expected to help pay for the changes they will want to know why and in what proportion.

Director Bigelow has estimated the cost of hump reduction at $2,000,000. The ordinance introduced last evening calls for an issue of bonds for that amount, the proceeds to be devoted to paying for the work and to "pay damages." It is but fair to the taxpayer to specify the "damages." The director has said for publication at various times that he has releases signed by a majority of the property owners in the district affected. All of those owners will be benefited by the improvement, though some may suffer damages to buildings exceeding the benefits, and some will derive large net benefits. These latter should bear the expense to that extent and boards of viewers should determine and assess benefits and damages as in any other case of street improvement. The general public should not, under any circumstances, be asked to pay more than the excess of damages over benefits.

Another matter that should be arranged before the people vote on this subject is the lowering of pipes, wires, street railway tracks, etc. The city may reasonably undertake to pay the expense of readjusting its own water mains. The public service corporations which have received many and valuable grants from the city may reasonably be expected to undertake the readjustment of their pipes, wires and tracks at their own expense. The people would like to see contracts to this effect signed and delivered before the vote is taken on the bond issue, and unless such contracts are made many persons will feel like voting against the bonds. The best time to make and sign these contracts is now, at once.

Rail Rates on Coal.

Local railroad officials deny knowledge of any basis for the report that the Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio Traffic association has called another meeting to reconsider coal rates from this district. We regret to say we cannot confirm the report that a meeting has been called, but there can be no reasonable question that one should have been called ere this. The rates imposed on coal from the Pittsburgh district to Chicago and the lake ports are excessive and should be reduced.

In the effort to readjust costs to altered conditions, manufacturers, mine operators and labor have all accepted reductions in prices, profits and wages. The transporters have eagerly accepted their share of these concessions and have asked for more. But their only answer to the representations of the other interests named for concessions on their part has been a stony indifference. To what extent they have deigned to notice appeals for living rates they have entered the plea that there has been no reduction of wages on their lines. Technically this is true, though a reduction of working days has been made to operate in some instances as a saving of wages.

The coal producers readily reduced the price of coal for railroad fuel, as they reduced the price to other consumers. They did not do it on the basis of the quid pro quo. But they had reason to expect that when it came time to fix rail rates for the lake season the railroads would at least correct the inequalities operating against the Pittsburgh district. They were disappointed when the traffic association hesitated. Pittsburgh shippers have always been tolerant of exactions, probably because they are exceptionally strong in natural advantages, but we submit it is manifestly unfair to ride the willing horse to death, while showing favors to the one that balks. We might illustrate by reference to the action of the Chicago Coal Shippers' association.

Northern Securities Again.

Another chapter in the Northern Securities case will be opened in the United States circuit court at St. Paul today. In this new suit it is not the people vs. the railroad corporation, but members of the original Northern Securities syndicate against each other. Briefly stated, the Harriman interests, representing Union Pacific, petition to be allowed to intervene in the carrying out of the decree of the supreme court for the dissolution of the company. The Harriman interests on the one side contested with the Hill-Morgan interests on the other for control of Northern Pacific stock, which brought about the panic of May 9, 1901. The Northern Securities Company was the outcome of a compromise of the great financiers on that occasion. Now these same financiers differ as to the manner of distributing the assets of the corporation, and this suit at St. Paul is for the purpose of obtaining a legal opinion on the proposed plan of disintegration.

One of the most gratifying results of the decision of the supreme court in the Northern Securities case was the prompt manner in which the management of the corporation set about complying with the decree of the court. But the first step had hardly been taken in this direction before it became apparent that the interests involved were ready to renew the fight of 1901 if necessary to maintain paramount influence in the transcontinental railroad field. The stock market manifested signs of uneasiness, and public opinion was beginning to be aroused against a resort to methods of warfare the effects of which could not be confined to the contestants. Then this new suit was brought, and a truce was apparently declared in the stock market.

The Northern Securities Company was not a well thought out plan for solving railroad problems, but was apparently a hasty compromise brought forward to placate men of millions who had entered upon a campaign of rule or ruin. There are serious problems in the railroad world awaiting solution, but it rests largely with the railroad financiers themselves whether desired changes in the laws regulating interstate commerce, including a provision granting permission for the exercise of what has been termed "reasonable restraint of trade," will be made, or whether the present act, which has been upheld by two supreme court decisions, will be rigorously enforced. Aside from a few archaic individuals and political demagogues, the mass of people served by the transportation companies recognize that new business conditions require new methods. When these requirements impinge upon obsolete legislation or legal opinion every right-minded man will agree to a modification of the latter to conform to the former.

But the railroad financiers must come before the public with clean hands, and by their acts must make it plain to the people that the common good, not purely selfish aims, is the object sought. Recent events suggest that the railroad financiers are their own worst enemies. It is not the people who sit up nights planning the destruction of vested property and seeking to undermine the sacred right of contract, but the railroad financiers who cannot trust each other. Their energies seem to be directed more to the execution of a coup in the stock market, regardless of the consequences to others, than to furnishing facilities for the service of the public, upon whom the very life of their property depends. In the old days the ammunition consisted of rate wars, which had a disorganizing effect upon commerce in the territory of the belligerents. Now it is millions of money recklessly fired into the stock market, which disturbs the financial affairs of a whole nation. The public is beginning to understand the situation more clearly, and will insist that the selfish personal warfare shall cease when it affects the general good, just as it insisted for the same reason in 1902 that the anthracite coal strike must cease. Railroad financiers should take heed before public sentiment forces a resort to the experiment of public ownership of public utilities.

It is announced that the St. Louis World's fair will not be entirely ready for opening on opening day. But as no one expected it would be there is no one disappointed.

With both the license and the divorce courts are running under a full head of steam, there's no lack of binding and loosening in the local legal machinery.

The Moros are again on the war path. The Moros evidently prefer strenuous annihilation to peaceful assimilation.

Bourke Cockran has started out with the fell purpose of talking congress silly if his lungs hold out.

Mr. Burton says that at least his postoffice address is still "the senate chamber, Washington, D. C."

Appomattox day brought many of the old veterans together "tenting on the old camp ground."

A "Parsifal" company is stranded in Buffalo. Too near the outposts of civilization for Wagner.

Now that politics are quiet for a little while in Ohio, the oil wells have taken to gushing.

The various gubernatorial candidates will have ample time to think better of it.

There has been only one edition of the Hearst withdrawal printed so far.

The Chinaman is the dynamite in the Russian wood pile.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Marie—Did he consider the kiss as a token of sisterly regard?
Mertie—No as a precedent.—Town Topics.

Stranger—What car'll take me to the cemetery?
Citizen—Any open one.—Cleveland Leader.

"What's the matter, little boy?" asked old Mr. Goodart. "What are you crying for?"
"Boo, hoo!" sobbed the boy. "Boo, hoo!"
"Come, come! Don't mind! Don't mind!"
"Boo, hoo! I didn't, an' that's what I was licked for."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

They raised something on the Wabash one time, so the legend runs, that caused it to be talked about the country over. Some timid folks were so badly scared that they got away from it, while those seeking homes and fortunes in the west veered off from the Wabash section.

It wasn't the ague, it was worse, and smelled like sulphur, so it is said.

As for ague, milk-sick, and other trifles, the western emigrant didn't care much, but that thing for which the Wabash became famous in legend and song, he cared a whole lot for.

Just how they managed to get rid of it is not a matter of history yet, but it will get there in due time. Some say a valiant band of vigilantes put a quietus upon it; others that malaria killed the principal raisers of the pest, while yet others claim that it was smothered out by civilization.

Anyway, they do say that it isn't raised there now, but honest Wabashers will admit, on the quiet, that at times traces of the fumes may be detected in the air, and under favorable conditions one may catch a glimpse of a blue blaze or two.

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Fortunately for the country, and for Kentucky in particular, that peculiar commodity was not the only thing common or indigenous to that fertile stretch of country.

The Indianapolis Journal is responsible for the following blue grass story. Or is it a blue glass story, and merely intended to stir up Kentucky bad blood?

"A great many people contend that blue grass was first found in Kentucky," said an eminent Indiana geologist, "but this is not so. Blue grass is a native of the Wabash valley, in Indiana. It was found by William Henry Harrison's troops during that solemn march to Tippecanoe in 1811. Harrison gathered a small army at Ohio Falls and started north. At Vincennes the gallant heroes realized that they could not go 200 miles up the Wabash without feed for their horses. Gen. Harrison had two cribs of corn at Terre Haute and persuaded the men to go on. As they came on with hungry horses and scant feed they found the ground covered with blue grass.

"Six miles west of Newport, on the Collett farm, was found a bountiful supply of blue grass. Some places in the bottom it was growing three feet high, and such feed had never been heard of by the Kentucky soldier. At State Line City more blue grass was found, and from there to Tippecanoe the whole line of march was covered with blue grass.

"The seed was carried back to Kentucky and sown there, but they could not make it thrive alone in the warm soil, and it had to be sown with oats and rye. Mr. Sandusky told me in an early day that no blue grass grew in Kentucky until after it was imported from Indiana. Tom Downing of Terre Haute was an ardent admirer of Henry Clay and once went to visit him at his home near Ashland, Ky. After seeing the fine farm well set in blue grass Downing suggested that Mr. Clay let him have some of the seed to take back to Indiana.

"'Tom, don't make a fool of yourself,' said Clay. 'The grandsire of Kentucky blue grass is growing around your house and in the fence corners of your fields. We got the seed from Terre Haute and the middle Wabash and after a hard struggle got it to grow here in its present luxuriousness.'"

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This Wabash stuff has no "reference to allusion," as the "feller" says, anent the dashing of the Wabash railroad over all opposition and plumping itself right down here in the very center of town.

Naturally one might expect such conduct as this to raise a little of that same old Wabash article, and it may have done so—it probably did. And what if it did? We will be all the better for it—purified as it were, sulphur being a great system renovator. It isn't always pleasant to take, particularly when served hot, as those of you know who had to take the old-fashioned standard whooping-cough remedy: powdered sulphur stewed in hog's lard, equal parts, tablespoonful doses as often as necessary; or, as the doctor would say, pro re rata.

It is a well known and a most reliable remedy for itches of all kinds, save itching palms, perhaps; therefore good to allay irritability due to bad blood, insect poison, or even for insects themselves. So it would appear that it is altogether right and proper to raise some of that Wabash specialty occasionally.

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Haven't you, before now, when reading a newspaper, been surprised to find things that you had never heard of? Some persons have been so greatly surprised in this way that they ever after refused to read the papers, preferring not to know there was anything they didn't know.

And there are those so anxious to find out things that they never destroy a scrap of printed paper without first looking on both sides of it in order to make sure that it does not contain something new or interesting.

Following is a scrap that was caught just as it was about to be swept out with a lot of rubbish. Possibly it may interest you:

"Did you ever know that a teal duck is not flesh?" inquired one of a party of gentlemen who were discussing the high price of fish since the Lenten season set in. "It's a fact. The teal duck is not flesh, even if it is a fowl. It is the same as a winged and feathered fish, and any good Catholic can safely eat one for fish during the Lenten season or on any Friday. I did not know this was a fact until a few days ago, when I happened to be a guest at a luncheon whereat sat one of the great dignitaries of the Catholic church. It was on Friday and I was astonished when a teal duck was served at every plate. But I knew that there were good Catholics there and that one of the arms of the church government in fact sat at the same table and had a duck before him, so I said nothing just at that time.

"After the luncheon I thought over the matter and puzzled my mind to know why a teal duck could be eaten on Friday when a mallard would be under the ban of the church. For that reason I asked a good friend of mine who is a pastor of one of the churches. He gave me the explanation. He informed me that a teal duck was not flesh any more than a trout or a minnow. The teal is the same as a turtle or an egg, neither fish nor flesh. And there is good reason for this, too, when you come to analyze the peculiar habits and tastes of the teal. The little duck will not feed on anything but fish, or little things of that sort that live in water. That accounts for the teal having such a strong fish taste. He lives on minnows and small fish altogether. On the other hand the mallard eats grain, such as wild rice, corn, wild grasses of the seeds thereof, besides feeding, as does the teal, on minnows and small fish. But simply by the mixing of diet the mallard is under the ban so far as adorning the Friday dinner table of an orthodox Catholic goes."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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And here is another that will interest many of the farmer folk, whether following the plow these blustery spring days, or enjoying all the comforts of city life; for you must know there are a whole lot of plowboys and plowmen, and farmers right here in town, and doing business, too.

And no matter how long it may have been since a fellow gee-hawed and w'o-backed a plow team, he never forgets it; but as the years pass he seems to be growing nearer to those days again, or else they only seem brighter and more pleasant than when he left the farm.

This is an excuse for another centennial:

"In 1819," said A. B. Farquar in a recent address, "Jethro Wood of New York state manufactured the first iron plow of the present style used throughout the civilized world, with share, mould and land-side, and it was one of the world's greatest inventions. Plows before Wood's days were commonly like the oldest plows I can remember, made of wood sheathed with iron, probably resembling those used in Rome 2,000 years ago.

"About 40 years ago, shortly after I commenced manufacturing, Mr. Fawlks of Lancaster got up a steam plow, which he said was going to revolutionize plowing. This invention consisted of a species of traction engine mounted on a large roller, to which was attached a gang of plows. He had it at the state fair of Illinois in September, 1859, where he plowed an acre in 12 minutes and was awarded the grand prize of $3,000. A few years ago I saw traction engines in California pulling gangs of 20 plows, plowing an acre in about 10 minutes."

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—The corridors of the Fifth Avenue hotel are sonorous with the names of distinguished men as they greet each other. "Amen corner" at the back of the lobby, commands a view of more famous Republicans than ordinarily can be seen in any one spot outside of the capitol at Washington. The state convention will open in Carnegie hall tomorrow, and every train today has been bringing into the city large numbers of delegates and alternates. With nearly 1,000 delegates, and alternates in equal number, there will be difficulty in providing for them all in the great hall, and many persons who would like to hear the proceedings will be inexorably crowded to the outer lobbies and even to the streets. The main floor of Carnegie hall will just about provide seats for the delegates. The alternates will have to find space in the galleries, unless they are fortunate enough to squeeze on the platform with visiting statesmen and press representatives.

These are matters of detail, however, that do not trouble the big men of the occasion. Gov. Odell, Senator Platt, Senator Depew, ex-Gov. Frank Black and Sereno E. Payne, Republican leader in congress, have weightier matters on their minds. They have been in conference practically all day, and it is expected that the machinery of the convention will move as smoothly as diplomatic oil can make it. Excitement is intense at Republican headquarters tonight, but it is only that of pleasant anticipation. A state convention is enjoyed only at long intervals in this city. When it does come it is as entertaining as a circus, both to participants and outside observers.

As a Last Resort.

The use of cocaine has been increasing steadily among Tenderloin folk who crave artificial means of sustaining their spirits. There are restrictions placed on the sale of this drug, but a patent medicine concern has placed on the market a powder, ostensibly for the relief of catarrhal affections, which is advertised to contain 2½ per cent of cocaine. It is significant that in some of the resorts where the half half world meets nightly, dozens of the little tubes and vials by which the new "dope" is inhaled are swept up every morning after the guests have been all turned out. This new cocaine affair appears to be another ebullition of the "lid."

Old-Time Tricks in Robbery.

Street car thieves have been busier than usual since the spring set in. The police have orders to watch crowded cars with increased vigilance, and the capture of two pickpockets yesterday is proof that watchfulness will bring results. The fellows thus caught were operating boldly. One of them had snatched a $300 diamond stud from a man's scarf, while the other had tried to tear a diamond earring from the ear of the first victim's wife. The old familiar trick of pushing a newspaper into the face of the man to be robbed while the deft fingers of the thief caught at the stud, followed in this case as it has in most of such crimes on cars.

Cock-Fighting Revived in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn is determined not to be behind Manhattan in the matter of sports. Perhaps the report that a prize fight had been held in a clubhouse near Broadway excited the emulation of Brooklynites. At all events a lively cocking main was discovered in a stable over there, and the 32 men in evening dress who were captured are said to be, in most instances, well known members of Brooklyn's highly respectable social circles. Cock-fighting is an amusement which has disappeared largely from the list of sports of late years. Possibly Brooklyn will bring it into vogue again, unless the impertinent attention of the police should dishearten its sponsors.

Must Laugh With a Pencil.

"How do you laugh with a pencil?" asked Thomas J. McGuire, the well-known Broadwayite, who has just had his tongue cut out at a hospital to cure him of cancer. He expects to be quite well again, but finds it trying to his nerves when his friends bawl at him. He says—in writing—that it is hard to disabuse the ordinary human mind of the mistaken idea that a man must be deaf because he is dumb. He can hear everything that is said to him as distinctly as ever, but his having to answer by the cumbersome medium of pencil and pad conveys the impression that he is deaf. The way everyday life appears to a man suddenly bereft of the power of speech is decidedly interesting, and as McGuire is something of a philosopher, the world may receive valuable new light in this connection.

Tenants Are Troubled.

Police reserves in stations on the East Side have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to quell riots arising from the eviction of tenants. There have been many dispossessions through the raising of rents in the last week that the situation now is very threatening. The landlords seem to be conducting a losing campaign in the courts, but still insist on the higher rents. The danger of riots, which first appeared 10 days or two weeks ago, is increasing from day to day, and the police are preparing for any manifestation of disorder that may arise.

An Exile in New York.

One of the most interesting men who have come into this port this year arrived today in the person of Gen. Juan J. Jiminez, the Dominican rebel general, who fled from the victorious forces of President Morales. He came on the steamship Philadelphia, from Venezuela and Porto Rico, having embarked at San Juan. The general is a fine looking man of 60, who speaks good English and is evidently well up in the affairs of the world, aside from those immediately concerning his own country. He would not say what he intends to do in this country, although his refusal to give information was couched in perfectly courteous terms.

Weber & Fields Another Season.

Lillian Russell has signed a contract for another season with Weber & Fields. This means that the little music hall in Broadway which has been such a favorite resort for pleasure seekers for the last six or seven years will continue to do business—if it can be made to suit the requirements of the municipal government. If not Weber & Fields will play somewhere else. It seems to be settled that, somewhere or other, we shall have the Weber-Fields show in New York, and that is the main point. They have become a joyous institution in this city.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. C. G. Hussey.
Miss Hussey.
J. Hussey.
H. H. Pears.
Miss Painter.
Mrs. C. A. Painter.
W. H. Keech.
W. B. Saunders.

Holland.
Frank B. Smith.
Mrs. D. A. Moore.
Mrs. James F. Hooper.
James W. Heard.
Miss Heard.
Mrs. Louis Dalzell.
Miss Dalzell.
H. S. Bope.

Marlborough.
F. E. Schlumpf.
J. Vandegrift.
Mrs. Vandegrift.

Gregorian.
Miss C. H. Schlag.

Savoy.
Mrs. J. Kaufmann.
Mrs. M. Kaufmann.
Miss Stella W. Kaufmann.
Morris Kaufmann.
Mrs. Isaac Kaufmann.
Edgar Kaufmann.

Imperial.
R. L. Radcliffe.
Charles W. McChesney.
Mrs. McChesney.
John R. Wheeler.
E. A. Craig.
J. H. Rose.
W. H. Burchfield.

Navarre.
P. J. McNulty.
S. O. Kaufman.
F. R. Johnson.

Herald Square.
J. J. Munderff.
H. W. Griffin.
S. C. Bosworth.
Mrs. Bosworth.
Charles L. Hamilton.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. J. V. Templer.
Miss Laura Gingher.

Victoria.
C. B. Goorin.
H. M. Berman.

Earlington.
W. W. Warrick.

Vendome.
C. E. Gable.

Continental.
P. Scharble.

Spalding.
S. F. Roberts.

Cosmopolitan.
F. Mann.
L. H. Marmont.
W. H. Patterson.
C. Patterson.

Bartholdi.
G. Ed. Mark.
Mrs. Mark.

Albemarle.
Mrs. T. B. Atterbury.
J. S. Atterbury.
Mrs. C. P. Rodgers.

Hoffman.
M. Levino.

Cadillac.
G. M. Chapman.

Grand Union.
J. B. Hatch.
E. G. Minnemyer, Jr.
G. Scott.

Astor.
B. J. Morrison.
C. Z. Taylor.

Ashland.
Mrs. Marion.

Sinclair.
W. W. Cloon.

St. Denis.
James H. Smith.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Chinese exclusion question may prove a rather embarrassing one for the government before the matter is permanently adjusted. As has been stated before, the present treaty with China expires by limitation on December 7, and the question now is whether the present laws will prove effective in keeping Chinese labor out of the country or whether additional legislation will be necessary. Senator Bard of California today had a conference with the president on the subject and the Republican leaders, and especially the eastern members of congress, are particularly interested in keeping the line drawn sharply against the Chinese. As a result it is said that the Chinese government is not all pleased and that strained relations may result.

It is reported that special objection is taken to the enforcement of the exclusion laws upon the Chinamen who are coming to this country in connection with the St. Louis exposition. A particular instance now likely to cause friction is that Yung Fong, a Chinaman, representing the Tea and Porcelain Importing Company of China, an immense concern, which is to have a great exhibit at St. Louis. Mr. Fong has arrived at the exposition grounds, but finds that during his time there he will be practically under imprisonment. He has lodged a protest with the minister and through him it has been reported to the state department. Fong does not want to have to sign a bond that he will keep certain hours, and it is possible that the government may be induced to give him increased liberties.

An Embarrassing Situation.

Two parties of prominent Chinamen, fully armed with certificates from their government, and with papers indorsed by the American consul general at Shanghai, have already been held up at San Francisco, subjected to indignities there which to men of wealth and prominence in their own country has been sufficient to cause the bitterest resentment.

The situation is particularly embarrassing to this government just now in view of the questions involved in the eastern war, and Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here, is known to have taken up the recent incidents in a vigorous manner, and not only lodged formal protests, but it is understood that his exchanges with the bureau of immigration, through the state department, were of a sharpness in character seldom equalled in the usual diplomatic routine with which the state department has to deal.

Not only did the minister denounce the laws themselves which were making it so disagreeable for his countrymen to get into country and to reach the Chinese pavilion at St. Louis, but he is also said to have touched the whole exclusion matter with a trenchant pen, and his letters addressed to the secretary of the department of commerce and labor were couched in terms which expressed his eminent disapproval of the extreme "red tape" that was causing the difficulty. The minister is said to have taken exception also to the charge made by Secretary Cortelyou that when the St. Louis Chinese exclusion laws were signed last July, he, the minister, gave his oral approval of them. Sir Chentung holds that while he did say orally to Mr. Cortleyou that the laws were a slight improvement on the old regulations, yet he believed that they would work unnecessary hardship.

Object to Regulations.

It develops now that not only do the Chinese object to the manner of their reception at the port of landing, but also to the very stringent regulations which they must observe on reaching the St. Louis exposition grounds. While there the law requires that they must be practically under the surveillance of the authorities, giving a bond of $500 that they will not leave the grounds for more than a certain length of time, and making regular reports to the authorities when they return to the grounds. Also, they are very much restricted in the matter of hiring Chinese labor, and that when they arrive in this country they are not allowed to go on a sightseeing tour, but must go straight to the exposition, where their stay, the Chinese merchants say, is almost equal to imprisonment.

As the St. Louis fair is the first exposition in which the Chinese government has officially participated, this is the first time that there has ever been cause for trouble over the admittance of prominent Chinese to this country.

Scientific Kite-Flying.

There is a great deal of interest centering in the exhibition of kite flying that Dr. Alexander Graham Bell will give on April 23 at Chevy Chase, near here. Dr. Bell is the man who is responsible for the Bell telephone and as a scientist he ranks very high. He has given a great deal of attention to the kite question in recent years and his friends think that as he has issued invitations for the exhibition this month, he will likely make some demonstrations that will surprise the scientific world and prove a great step forward in the matter of aeriel navigation. It has been learned that one of the kites to be flown on April 23 will be the famous Victor I., of whose possibilities when still an unfinished model, so much was expected in the past. This is the kite which is expected to be able to lift a man, and after which, when it has been made tractable to motor power and steering gear, the twentieth century flying machine may very likely be fashioned.

While Dr. Bell has already constructed kites which are capable of lifting men, the problem with which he is now occupied is to build them in the form of a flying machine, subject to the complete control of the man who occupies the bridge. Dr. Bell has already solved the problem of providing motor power for them. It is in fact their own motors which start the large kites. Smaller kites get their first momentum by being dragged along by a horse or a man running at full speed until they shoot up into the air like birds.

The kites are very simple in construction, being built of tetrahedral cells of aluminum. Using these cells just as a mason uses bricks to build houses of different design, Dr. Bell has been constructing kites of every shape that a fertile brain could devise. Steadiness in the air and lifting power have been the main object in all. The large kites are 25 feet in length and 12 to 15 feet in height and width. The fields of Chevy Chase, it is thought, will afford ample space for the experiments and preparatory arrangements will be made soon for the exhibition.

Congress Nearing Adjournment.

It is expected that by the end of this week a date for the adjournment of this session of congress will have been fixed. May 5 is the date now generally looked forward to, but congress may be able to get through a week earlier. The house will be governed largely by the action of the senate. There everything has been cleared away, with the exception of the general deficiency bill, and several administrative measures. The general deficiency bill will be reported to the house early this week and will doubtless be disposed of in two days.

Aside from these measures, the house has to consider the Cooper bill, which is amendatory to the Philippine civil government act and permits the issuance of bonds by the government of the islands and of municipal bonds for public improvements. Within three days the house can easily dispose of this measure. It will then have for consideration the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, the statehood bill and the Gardner bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the condition of the American merchant marine. Under the rules of the house, these measures can be run through easily, or at least it will be easy to get consideration of them.

A conference of Republicans will be held before anything further is done in the matter of statehood. The Oklahoma-Indian territory and New Mexico-Arizona bill has been reported and will probably pass the house, although it will be bitterly opposed by the Democrats because of the fact, as they contend, that it does not give their party fair representation in the proposed states. While the senate is considering appropriation bills the house can dispose of these measures, which it is not necessary for the senate to act upon at this session.

Misuse of Lawyers.

Justice Brewer declares that the safety of the nation depends upon the extent to which the laws are obeyed. There should be some way, then, of preventing so many lawyers from putting in their time showing their clients how the laws may be evaded.—Washington Post.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Millie A. Pittenger.

Mrs. Millie A. Pittenger, aged 56, a prominent worker in reform circles, died yesterday morning at her apartments in the Colonial building, Wilkinsburg, after a long illness. Mrs. Pittenger was the widow of Prof. E. H. Pittenger, a former instructor in Oberlin college, at Oberlin, O. Mrs. Pittenger was born in Richland county, O., and was well known in Boston, Providence, Washington and Kansas City, in which cities she took an active interest in temperance work previous to her removal to Wilkinsburg over a year ago. She was president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, and a member of the Woman's Suffrage club of Wilkinsburg. She is survived by one son, William H. Pittenger, and one daughter, Miss Luella, both of Wilkinsburg. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, of which the deceased was an active member.

Miss Serenna Gilfillan.

Miss Serenna Gilfillan, aged 58, of West Alexander, Pa., died yesterday morning at the West Penn hospital. While visiting Superintendent Charles S. Howell she was stricken with internal hemorrhages. She was a daughter of the late Dr. William Gilfillan, a prominent resident of Western Pennsylvania. Miss Gilfillan is survived by two brothers and one sister, John B. Gilfillan of Wheeling, W. Va.; Edward and Miss Helen, at home. The funeral will be in charge of the Rev. Grant E. Fisher of the United Presbyterian church.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Ann Story is dead at Blairsville. One son, Wilson Story, a lawyer at Johnstown, survives.

Judge F. A. Heidorn, twice a member of the Missouri state legislature, died suddenly at St. Louis yesterday from erysipelas.

Henry C. Kumpf, aged 73 years, who was three times mayor of Kansas City, died at his home in that city yesterday of grip. He was born in Germany.

John Williams is dead at his late home in Venango township, Butler county. He was born nearly 93 years ago. He was a leading Democrat and a United Presbyterian.

Benjamin Beatty, a lifelong resident of Blairsville, is dead. He was employed on the canal and on the West Penn railroad. He was 65 years old and a well known humorist.

O. S. Kelly, millionaire manufacturer, died yesterday, aged 82, at Springfield, O. Mr. Kelly had been for years identified with the leading manufacturing interests in Springfield.

Alexander Kirkskadden, an uncle of Maude Adams, the actress, is dead at Upper Sandusky, O. He recently furnished the funds for the establishment of a mission church in Mexico.

Dorothy List, aged 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. List, of Alpha terrace, East End, died yesterday morning. She was a pupil at the High school and a member of the Highland Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school.

Mrs. Carrie Rarik, wife of Clarence Rarik, died in New Brighton Sunday evening, aged 30 years. She was a daughter of ex-Councilman and Mrs. F. W. Landlay, who now reside in Pittsburgh. Her husband and four children survive.

Mrs. John Kerr, an aged resident of Blairsville, died yesterday. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church. Three sons survive, Milton, a druggist; Charles, an engineer on the West Penn railroad, and John, foreman of a plant at Dunkirk, N. Y.

Arthur Macy, for nearly 40 years connected with Bradstreets, is dead at Dalton, Mass. He was born in 1842. During the civil war he served in the famous Iron brigade and was badly wounded and taken prisoner at Gettysburg. He wrote verses, many contributions appearing in various magazines.

Ardo Denny of Chippewa township, Beaver county, died Sunday night of consumption, aged 30 years. Mr. Denny conducted a grocery in New Brighton until two years ago, when he went to Texas for his health. He returned home about a month ago. His wife was Miss Bessie Stoops of New Brighton, who with two children, survive.

Mrs. Mamie Maroney Costello, aged 20, wife of Joseph Costello, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maroney in Fifth avenue, Homestead, yesterday morning after a short illness. She was a member of St. Mary Magdalen's Catholic church, Homestead, and is survived by her husband, her parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Samuel Hoar, a distinguished lawyer and nephew of United States Senator George F. Hoar, died yesterday of paralysis at Concord, Mass. He was 59 years old, and for nearly 20 years had been general counsel for the Boston & Albany railroad. Mr. Hoar also was an overseer of Harvard university. In 1902 he was prominently mentioned as successor to Justice Horace Gray, as associate justice of the United States supreme court. A widow and two sons survive.

Samuel Wilson Neely, ex-county commissioner of Beaver county, died at his home in Beaver yesterday, aged 69 years. He was born on a farm in Ecoonomy township, Beaver county, and moved to Beaver three years ago. He was a Republican. He leaves his widow and three sons, Frank W., Louisa E. and Clifford, of Beaver. He also leaves one brother, Daniel Neely, and three sisters, Mrs. Alexander McMahon of Darlington; Mrs. Jane Shaw of Meadville and Mrs. Irvin Shaw of Denver.

Applies More Strongly Here.

This spring, even more than in the last few years, the growth of the real Cleveland is largely in the suburbs outside the municipal limits. It is useful and fruitful there, but it does not show in census statistics or redound as it should to the honor and glory of the metropolis of Ohio. The city boundaries are too narrow.—Cleveland Leader.

Breach of Hospitality.

Although Fred Douglass stayed at the White House long past the noon hour, Mr. Cleveland says he did not invite him to lunch. The people of the south will be slow to forgive this admitted breach of hospitality.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

With Cannon in Charge.

With Uncle Joe Cannon as permanent chairman of the convention that is to nominate Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency to succeed himself, what show has the Democratic party?—Baltimore American.

Baltimore Wants More Time.

A Chicago man predicts that the world is to end in 90 years. If that is the case, we will hardly have time here to complete all the improvements contemplated in the burned district.—Baltimore American.

Not for Joe.

It is due to President Harper to say that his view that the married man alone was fit for a college presidency was not intended as a certificate of superfitness of President Smith.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Omit the Fireworks.

Baltimore has made "Fire day" one to be forever commemorated. But it might be well to have the fool killer ready for the idiot who wants to celebrate with skyrockets.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Too Good for His Company.

The Democrats desire an ideal man for their candidate. If they find him there is a question whether they can persuade him to put up with some of the company he will find in politics.—Washington Star.

Getting Along Well.

Cuba has borrowed the Connecticut idea of raising tobacco under an awning. In the course of time the island may be induced to adopt an improved Yankee manana.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Scientific Possibility.

The doctors say that N-rays produce an abnormal thirst. We may expect to see the N-rays substituted for the salted peanuts and pretzel on the free lunch counters.—Indianapolis Journal.

WILL NOT NEED AN INJUNCTION

Controller Brown of Allegheny Assures Davis Avenue People of His Attitude.

NO PAY FOR CONTRACTORS

Controller James Brown of Allegheny asserted yesterday that there would be no need for the property owners of Davis avenue to obtain an injunction from the courts to restrain him from paying the contractors who did the grading, paving and curbing of that thoroughfare. Brown says that he has been kept informed of the manner in which the work on Davis avenue was being done and that if the statements made by the property owners are true the contractors will have to improve the street again before he will pay them. Controller Brown said:

"Similar cases have been brought up to me, and the city's interests have been taken care of. It is likely I shall get the final estimate of the chief engineer within a short time, and then the contractors will ask for their warrant. But they won't get it until that street is improved according to the provisions of the contract made with the city."

Director E. J. McIlvain of the department of public works said of the matter: "There is little or nothing to kick about. The sidewalks in Davis avenue were laid according to the wishes of several property owners, and the others are sore over this. If the statement be true that the foundation of the street is inadequate, you may be sure that the North Side Coal and Sand Company will be compelled to remedy the fault. The company is under bond to the city and can gain nothing by doing poor work. The wrangle can be settled without much trouble, and I am sure it will be."

AGITATION IN SPAIN DOESN'T ALARM FRANCE

Former Unable to Conquer the Moors, Who Are Hostile to the Spaniards.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, April 11.—The agitation in Spain over France acquiring a firm hold on Morocco under the Anglo-French colonial treaty does not cause anxiety among the officials here, as it is believed the irritation will subside without straining the relations between the two countries.

An official said today that Spain, after a lengthy possession of a number of military posts in Northern Morocco, had been unable to extend Spanish authority or develop the country. The Moors are hostile, growing out of their expulsion from Spain. Moreover, they are aware that the religious zeal of Spain would lead to an attempt to compel Morocco to give up Mohammendanism, in case of Spanish authority being paramount, whereas it is the purpose of France not to introduce a religious element into her plans for the development of Morocco. Therefore there is reason to believe that Morocco will assent to French supremacy.

GIFT FROM CARNEGIE.

Educational Alliance Receives $25,000 in U. S. Steel Bonds from Ironmaster.

NEW YORK, April 11.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today at a monthly meeting of the Educational alliance by its president, Isador Straus, that Andrew Carnegie has given to the endowment fund of the alliance $25,000 in United States Steel 5 per cent bonds. The bonds, Mr. Straus announced, were received by him last Saturday.

This is by far the largest donation which has been made to the Educational alliance recently. The only donations of equal amount are those Jacob H. Schiff made in 1892, and of Louis Stern, made in 1900. Mr. Benjamin Altman gave $20,000 to the endowment fund in 1900, and Mr. Straus and Mr. William Salomon each gave $10,000 in 1899.

Mr. Carnegie obtained his first knowledge of the scope and character of the work of the Educational alliance at the annual meeting last December. He was so impressed by the facts presented to him that he at once offered to be one of three men to give $25,000. He has done this despite the fact that the other two have not come forward.

It was pointed out to Mr. Carnegie that the work of the Educational alliance is of an "Americanizing educational, social and humanizing character, for the moral and intellectual improvement of the inhabitants of the East Side."

MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Light on Big Stamp Robbery at Chicago Through Arrest in Wisconsin.

CHICAGO, April 11.—With the arrest of Eddie Fay, Postoffice Inspector James E. Stuart thinks the mystery as to the identity of the men who some months ago robbed the Chicago postoffice of $74,000 in stamps, has been fully cleared up. Fay is now in jail in Superior, Wis., and is to be tried for robbing the postoffice there.

Of the others implicated in the robbery, "Bud" Houlihan is in the penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C., "Tom" Burke and "Australian Mac" are at large and "Joe" Hopkins is dead, having been killed by "Dan" Kipley in a fight over a woman. It is not likely that any of the stolen stamps will ever be recovered.

MOVING THE HEINZ HOUSE.

Trip From Sharpsburg to Factory Delayed By Swollen River.

The difficulty of moving the old Heinz homestead from Sharpsburg to the factory in Allegheny, is a half accomplished task. Loaded upon a huge barge, Sunday morning, the house was brought down to Forty-eighth street to await a sufficient fall in the river to pass under the Forty-third street bridge. An effort was to have been made yesterday afternoon to pass under the bridge, but the continued swelling of the river made this impossible by more than eight inches.

The undertaking, which is marked by its engineering features and the historic connections of the homestead, was watched with keen interest yesterday by members of the H. J. Heinz company and a number of others who were guests of the company at an elaborate dinner served on a little steam launch. Another attempt will be made today.

COLORADO AT MERCY OF BALLOT STUFFERS SAYS JUDGE

DENVER, COL., April 11.—Judge Palmer today decided that no punishment is prescribed by statute in Colorado for fraud at special elections, such as the recent charter elections in Denver. This decision frees 18 election officials who are charged with stuffing ballot boxes.

Rankin Nail Mill Being Rebuilt.

The rebuilding of the nail mill at the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire Company, whichwas destroyed by fire last week, was started yesterday and will be rushed to completion. The men rendered idle by the fire have been given employment at th company's mills at Donora and other places until the Rankin mill is completed. The company yesterday presented the Braddock fire department with $100.

A Delightful Trip.

The Pennsylvania railroad will run two spring excursions to the national capital; the first on Thursday, April 14th, and second on Thursday, May 12, 1904.

Trains leave Union station at 8:00 a. m. with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9:00 and 10:00 p. m., with sleeping cars. Rate, $9.00; tickets good 10 days.

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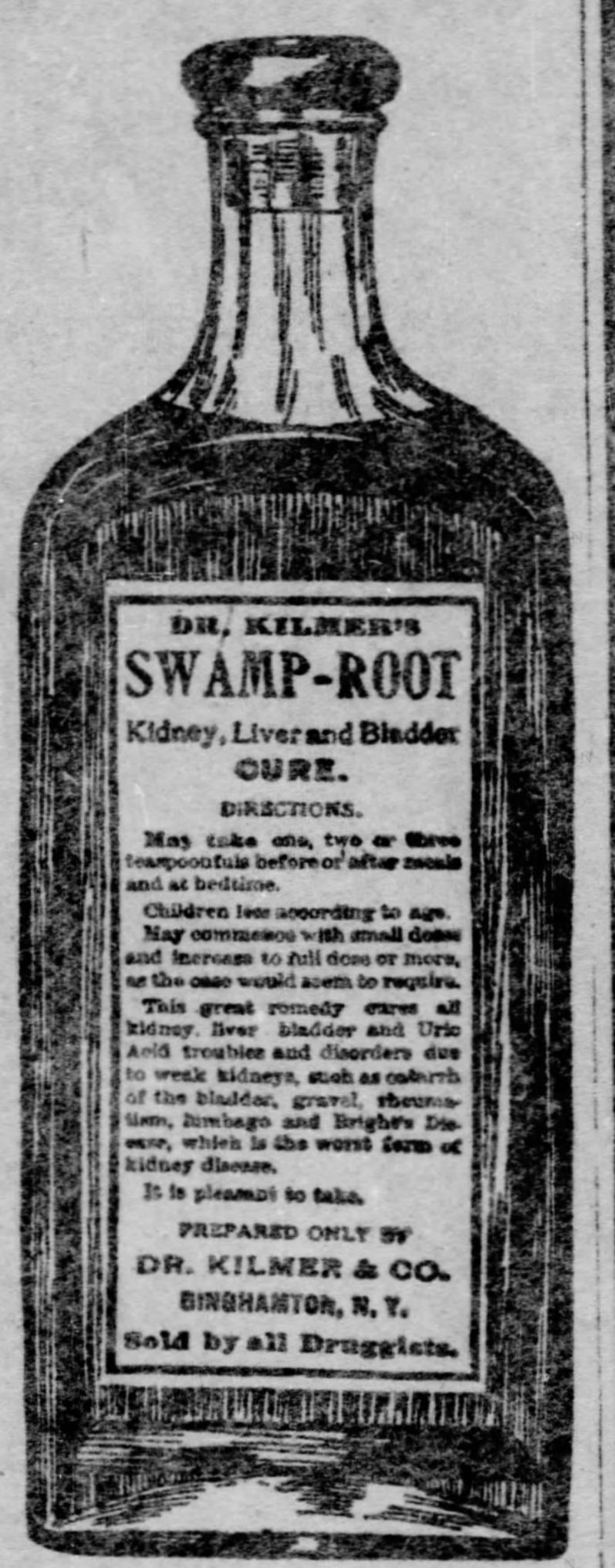
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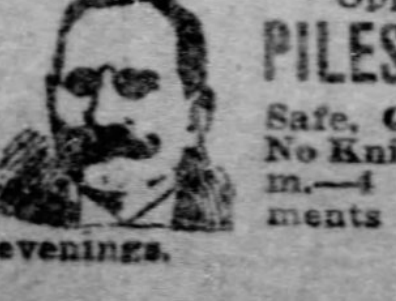

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FIRST NIGHT SESSION OF LICENSE COURT TO BE FOLLOWED BY OTHERS

Judges Are Determined to Finish the Retail List as Scheduled.

TREASURER HAS DECISIONS

Work of the License Court at a Glance

Granted	833
Granted conditionally	93
Refused	204
Held over	32
Total	1162
Applications withdrawn	39
Passed	5

The present license court has determined to finish the list in schedule time if it has to hold night sessions from this time on. The first session of this kind was held last night in order to finish Dravosburg. During the day the formal grants and refuses of licenses thus far passed on were handed down, and are now in the hands of the county treasurer. Those granted unconditionally have until April 26 to take out their licenses. A formal order granting and refusing the cases heard yesterday, was made last night.

Today the boroughs of East Pittsburgh, Espien, Etna, Elliott, Glassport, and the first and second wards of Homestead will be heard. The retail list will be completed and all decisions handed down by Saturday. The wholesale list will be taken up next Monday.

There were 126 cases passed on yesterday. Sixty-three were granted, 25 refused, 32 held over, five passed and one withdrawn. Through an inadvertence, the abstract expression, "that he did not care for this license court," was attributed to Attorney S. S. Robertson in the article appearing in Sunday's issue of The Gazette relating to the withdrawal of the license application of the Highland Brewing Company. What was intended to be said was that the company did not care particularly for a county license, and no reference to the court of any kind was intended to be used.

Thomas D. Davis of Duquesne avenue and Bessemer streets, got 30 days for giving trust and a display of bad temper towards Detective Berry in court. The new applicants in every case were held over and the court intimated that there was little necessity for more licenses in any of the boroughs. A petition for a rehearing for Joseph Grabowski, 2708 Penn avenue, was presented when court opened but no action taken on it. The results announced yesterday follow:

Granted—Braddock.

Bartley Summers, Thomas F. O'Brien.

Refused—Braddock.

Andrew Ballock, Charles Bozic David Berkowitz, Patrick Connolly, Daniel Dougherty, Peter Dzmura, Robert W. Davis, Philip Esher, Adolf Hochstetter, Morris Kline, Isabelle Kelly, Thomas J. Lawler, Daniel Lightner, Stephen Palchak, James Quinn, Lorrinze Sholtic, James J. Connelly, John Lloyd, J. K. Criswell, Joseph W. Behr.

Granted—Brackenridge.

Albert Emspoon, Charles M. Hazlett, Anton Hartig, Samuel McCutcheon, 10 days; David J. Nicholls, Henry Staum, John F. Tree.

Held Over—Brackenridge.

Alvin B. Kline, Henry J. Long, Meyer Van Ullem.

Granted—Bridgeville.

Max Goehring, George Ritter, Matthew R. Mallery.

Refused—Bridgeville.

Cox & Fenton.

Granted—Carnegie.

John M. Connor, 10 days; William J. Clark, Henry C. Luebbe, August Michaelofsky, 30 days; James Morgan, Thomas Mackowiak, Frank Paten, George Picard, William Reinhard, Harry Schaffer, Jacob Schuck, Peter Scheib, Jr., John C. King, Hard & Hard, James L. Orris.

Held Over—Carnegie.

Neal F. & Edward Blany, Owen M. Daley, Abelia Lotti, George Fisher, Andrew Roach, Alex. C. Flood, Thomas Hollenan, R. H. Jones, Samuel Miller.

Refused—Carnegie.

Tarter & Tarter, Casper Mathias.

Withdrawn—Crafton.

Erisman & Brinkman.

Granted—Clairton.

James B. Lyon.

Passed—Clairton.

Joseph Bereznai.

Held Over—Clairton.

Joseph L. Kriel, Michael Money, James Parnham.

Granted—Coraopolis.

C. H. Baldwin, John E. Helm, R. W. Jay, John S. Meyers, 10 days; George Tunning.

Held Over—Coraopolis.

J. H. Mehaffey, Amandus Semler, Conrad Weigel, Joseph Bereznai.

Refused—Coraopolis.

Henry Bosson.

Granted—Duquesne.

G. F. Alber, Roman Bonaswiewicz, Adolf Boes, Wm. Collins, W. J. Dorsey, Joseph Geier, Charles Gehlert, J. C. Kriveck, Theo. Krenser, Peter Linn, William Linn, John Montgomery, Wiley O. Bonar, John Thompson, Peter Zewe, Jr., Patrick Brady, Samuel Ferderber, John C. Heckman, George W. Price, Mrs. Fannie Bane, 30 days; Thomas D. Davis, 30 days; Christ Gerhart, 10 days; Harry M. Gosalep, P. J. Howard, 10 days; F. M. Haberman, Tobias McDonough, A. J. Pirhilla.

Held Over—Duquesne.

J. G. Dueschle, Hem Glasser, Henry Herzog, Adolf Kuchnemund, Wm. H. Keenan, McGlaughlin & Hastings, John Obruba, Bernard Farley, F. M. Connelly, Martin Weiss, Mrs. Elizabeth Tierney, Wm. Weiss, Stanisiaus Wisniewski.

Passed—Duquesne.

Harry Hecht, W. A. Kelly, Joseph Wolks.

Granted—Dravosburg.

Harrison T. Lewis, John Linn, Charles Wisser.

Passed—Dravosburg.

Charlotte Thorp.

POPE CELEBRATES FIRST MASS AT ST. PETER'S

Gregorian Chant Used—About 40,000 Worshipers—Americans in Papal Procession.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, April 11.—Pope Pius celebrated his first mass at St. Peter's today amid a vast concourse of people. The immense basilica was thickly crowded, about 40,000 persons, hailing from all nations, being present. One of the features of the service was the rendition of the Gregorian chant by over a thousand youths, led by Perosi, the head of the church Sistine choir. The pope crossed the church to his altar in the sedia gestatoria amid a reverent congregation. The reception seemed cold, after the frantic applause permitted by Pope Leo. This, however, heightened the effect of the choir, which greeted him with music.

After a brief halt in the Chapel of the Sacrament, the pope proceeded to the throne. The triple crown was placed on his head by Cardinal Macchi. Immediately after the crowning the pontiff celebrated mass to the accompaniment of the Gregorian chant, which echoed solemnly throughout the vast basilica.

America was represented in the papal procession by the most Rev. Robert Seton, titular archbishop of Heliopolis, formerly of Jersey City, N. J.; Right Rev. John J. O'Connor, bishop of Newark, N. J.; Mgr. Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American college at Rome; Very Rev. J. P. Farrelly, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., spiritual director of the American college at Rome; Mgr. J. A. Stafford and Father C. P. Carroll of Newark, N. J.

At noon the pope re-entered his apartments, the procession being formed in the same manner as on entering the church. There was no applause.

ICE TINKLED A SIGNAL.

Joseph Cliney Tells How Vincent Beckert Helped Him to Escape.

Vincent Beckert, the negro janitor at Central police station, will have a hearing before Magistrate Stewart on the charge of aiding Joseph Cliney, alias "Cliney" Cooper, to escape from the station. Cliney has been brought back from Youngstown, whither he fled after his escape.

Yesterday he told his story to Director Moore. He says that after he was locked up three weeks ago on the charge of robbing a man, he offered Beckert $25 to let him escape. Beckert, he said, left the cell door open, and upon hearing the pre-arranged signal, the rattling of ice in the water cooler, Beckert came downstairs and walked out. Louis Hall and Charles George, colored, have confessed that they and Cliney robbed Victor Canter's jewelry store on October 3. The three will be arraigned for that offense today.

Confessed Accomplice Returns.

Detective Louis Leff yesterday brought back Walter W. Wilson, accused of complicity with P. J. Munsey in the robbery of $1,000 from the American Express Company several months ago. Munsey is serving a sentence of 18 months. A week ago Wilson walked into a New York police station and confessed that he helped Munsey to steal the money.

Dr. J. M. Duff Critically Ill.

Dr. John Milton Duff, the physician and surgeon, is critically ill at his home, 4502 Fifth avenue, from an affection of the throat. His recovery is not looked or.

WOULD TAKE ANY MONEY FOR CHURCH PURPOSES

Rum Seller's Offerings Would Not Be Refused by Dr. Buckley.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—At today's session of the New York conference President B. P. Raymond of Wesleyan university reported that but $150,000 had been raised of the $1,000,000 he had asked for as an endowment. Dr. J. M. Buckley talked of this endowment fund, saying:

"An institution sustained by small gifts has more promise than an institution supported by large sums given by men who have secured their money by debatable means. To be sure, did John D. Rockefeller offer money for the Methodist hospital I would take it; but I would tell him just what I thought of his business methods at the same time. While I would take money from a rum seller, still I would not go to the rum seller and ask for a subscription."

FRANK A. PARKER.

INSPECTED THE MINE.

State Officials Go Into Ill-Fated Harwick and Will Attend Inquest Today.

The Allegheny Coal Company, owner of the Harwick mine, in which 18 persons were killed by an explosion, desires to reopen the mine, and therefore it was inspected yesterday by James E. Roderick, chief of the bureau of mines, and the inspectors who are attending the inquest into the death of the Harwick miners.

The inquest will be resumed this morning. A lively time is expected, for Roderick has charged that Coroner Jesse M. McGeary is trying to have his jury place the responsibility for the accident on Inspector W. F. Cunningham instead of the Allegheny Coal Company. Roderick intimates that the coroner selected the jury with that end in viwe, but the coroner says most of the jurymen are reliable men who sit regularly on his juries, and are strictly fair and honest.

The report of the mine inspectors will be read to the jury. Nobody but the inspectors themselves, Roderick and Gov. Pennypacker is said to know what the report contains.

HELD TEMPERANCE RALLY.

Large Attendance at Meeting of Catholic Union Last Night.

At a special rally of the Father Lambing Catholic Total Abstinence union, held last night in Duquesne hall, 216 Penn avenue, a delightful program of song and music was rendered in connection with speeches that were bright and interesting. There were about 200 enthusiastic people present.

Following was the program: Opening address, C. D. McShane, chairman of the meeting; solo, Miss M. Vernon; address, the Rev. T. F. Walsh, pastor of St. Mary of Mercy church; mandolin duet, Misses Taylor and Grubbs; address, A. B. Floyd, first vice president of the C. T. A. U.; address, the Rev. P. J. Brennan; solo, Miss J. L. Stewart; song, J. F. McCarthy; address, the Rev. J. G. Beane, president of the union. The pledge was administered to about a dozen applicants at the close of the meeting.

HEARST NOT WANTED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Blair Likes His Coal Fight Not Candidacy—No State Indorsement.

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., April 11.—In the Blair county Democratic convention here today because of a lack of candidates, all the nominations were not made. The usual order of business was changed, whereupon Attorney R. A. Henderson objected, waiving the printed rules aloft. Instantly there was pandemonium. Shouts of "throw him out," "kick him downstairs," "punch his face" were heard. Henderson then withdrew his objections. A. V. Dively and B. J. Clark, Altoona; Galvin Walters, Claysburg, and Daniel Donnelly, Tyrone, were elected state delegates. They were uninstructed. Dr. J. M. Sheedy, Altoona, was indorsed for congress. W. C. Myton, B. J. Clark, Michael Manry, were re-elected as state senatorial conferes to name their own candidates.

Col. James Guffey was indorsed for national committeeman and Mayor S. M. Moyer for national delegate. A motion to indorse W. R. Hearst for president was declared out of order, although the resolutions indorsed Hearst's action in the coal case. It was verbally explained that this indorsement was as a private citizen only.

State Organization Against Him.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—(Special.)—The platform to be adopted by the Democratic convention on next Tuesday will emphasize that the Democratic organization in Pennsylvania is opposed to the nomination of W. R. Hearst, or of any revival of the doctrines championed by W. J. Bryan. Neither Hearst nor Bryan will be mentioned by name in the platform. The Pennsylvania Democrats will make their play in the approaching state convention with the tariff question as the leading issue. The state platform will ignore Bryan. It will make no reference to the Chicago platform, nor will it refer to the Kansas City platform. The money question will be ignored entirely, or worse than that, it may be declared in so many words in the state platform that the silver issue has been tried, that it has proved a failure and that it be recommended to the coming St. Louis national convention to turn down any suggestion looking to a reaffirmation of the Chicago or Kansas City platforms, either in part or as a whole. Col. James M. Guffey's plan to send an uninstructed delegation from Pennsylvania to the St. Louis convention will be indorsed. The unit rule will be adopted. Notwithstanding opposition to Robert E. Wright of Lehigh county, he will in all probability be elected one of the four delegates-at-large. The others will be Col. Guffey, State Chairman J. K. P. Hall and Former Gov. Robert E. Pattison. A conference of the Democratic state leaders will be held in Philadelphia on Thursday or Friday, to shape up the details.

Will Pose in New Jersey.

The indications are that there will be fierce fighting at the Democratic primaries in Camden tomorrow night, and probably bloodshed. The anti-Hearst Democrats, led by W. J. Thompson, are incensed at the trick played on them by Mayor Nowrey, who as chairman of the county committee, did not give the five days' notice of the primaries by newspaper publication, as required by the party rules, but ordered "snap" primaries, and in several wards fixed the primary polling places in out-of-the-way localities, the strongholds of his following. It is also charged the mayor will use the police to intimidate Thompson's workers. Contesting delegations in several of the wards are looked for, and when these contests are carried to the state convention they will in all probability be decided against the Hearst faction, as Thompson has the support of the leaders who will control the state convention.

NORRISTOWN, April 11.—Efforts have been made to have the Democratic county convention, which meets here tomorrow, give expression on its presidential preference. County Chairman McEvery has the convention in control and says from the reports of the districts so far received, Parker sentiment predominates, but that no attempt will be made to have the convention indorse Parker. The six delegates will go to Harrisburg uninstructed.

PERSONALS

The Traffic club of Pittsburgh held its bi-monthly meeting last night at the Henry. The question of securing quarters for the club was considered, but it was decided to postpone action on the matter. The members unanimously agreed not to change the by-laws of the club in regard to membership. The report of the secretary showed that the banquet recently held was a success, socially and financially.

A. B. Wolvin of Duluth, president of the Acme Steamship Company, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and is registered at the Henry.

A. H. Patterson, president of the Phoenix Glass Company of New York, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh while on his way to Cincinnati.

Samuel Woolver of Peoria, Ill., was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He represents the company which purchased the property formerly owned by the Economite society.

The ushers at the Union station are now wearing their summer uniforms.

The Duquesne Greys will put on their full dress uniforms tonight and attend a theater party at the Grand Opera house. The turn-out of the soldiers will be in honor of William Ingersoll of the stock company, who has a military role this week.

Albert Olsen of Denmark spent yesterday in Pittsburgh while touring the United States for pleasure. He said that from January 1, 1903, to January 1, 1904, 18,000 Swedes came to the United States.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were:

Monongahela House—James D. Hancock, Franklin; W. J. Walkson, Scottdale; I. H. Roby, Uniontown; W. F. Patterson, Punxsutawney.

Seventh Avenue—L. Deal, Meyersdale; J. W. Endsley, Somerfield; E. W. Wilson, Clarion; W. H. Clawson, Indiana; J. M. Cooper, Uhrichsville.

Duquesne—H. Hartman, Hollidaysburg; J. W. Leonard, Washington.

Henry—T. R. Leying, Greenville; K. Chickering, Oil City; R. P. Price, Scottdale; E. M. Treat, Barnesville.

Colonial—P. Jackson, Butler; L. C. Hoffman, Vandergrift; F. C. Winship, New Brighton.

Anderson—J. W. Jones, Sharon.

Newell's—W. I. Simpson, Punxsutawney.

Lincoln—G. T. Mitchell, Greensburg.

Marble Workers' Officers Exonerated.

The executive office of the International Marble Workers' union, who had been charged with mismanagement of the strike lockout last year, have been exonerated. The delegates were in session all of last week and expect to end the convention tomorrow.

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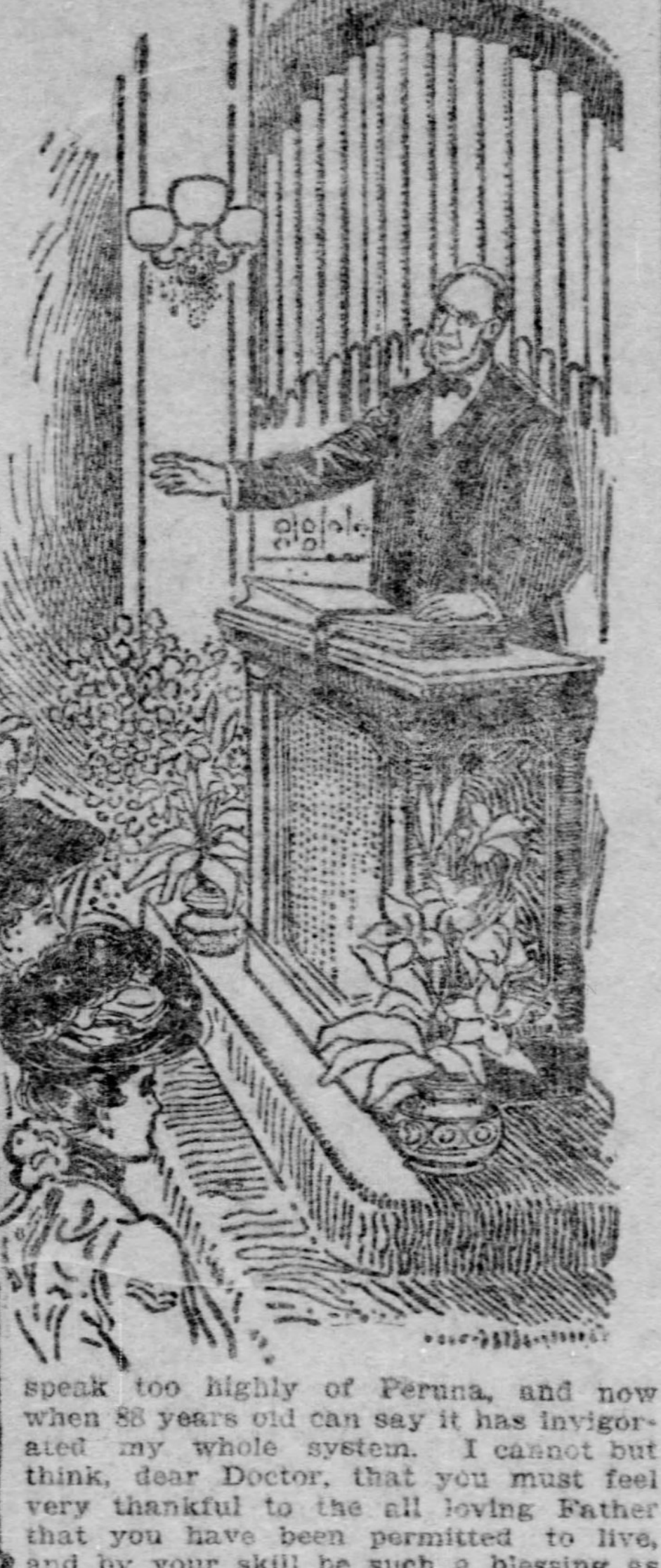

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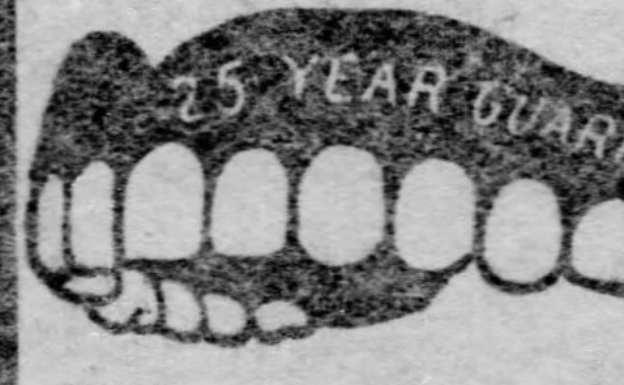

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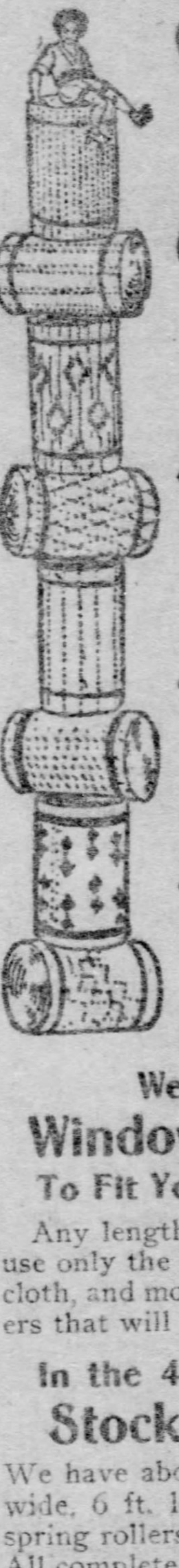

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Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.50 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 6.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 6.15 am	* 6.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	‡ 6.00 am	† 9.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	† 6.30 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 6.30 am	† 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.45 am	† 3.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 6.00 am
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7.00 am	† 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.00 am	* 3.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 8.05 am	†10.55 am
New Castle and Erie	* 8.05 am	‡ 5.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 8.05 am	†10.55 am
The Toledo Special	*12.00 n'n	* 7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.35 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	†12.35 pm	† 8.20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	† 8.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 7.25 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.35 pm	† 1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4.30 pm	† 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.55 pm	† 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	† 5.25 pm	† 9.05 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.15 pm	* 6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.10 pm	* 6.50 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 9.20 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 8.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 6.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, †7.50 am, †9.00 am, †9.45 am, †1.30 pm, †3.10 pm, †5.10 pm, †5.15 pm, †5.30 pm, †6.20 pm, †10.20 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.45 am, *8.20 am, †11.50 am, †2.30 pm, *6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †8.25 am, †2.30 pm, †4.22 pm, †10.55 pm, †11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.30 pm.

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Cumberland Accom.	* 5:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'n & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	*7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:16 am	† 8:00 am
Cousv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	† 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	*1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:05 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	* 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'le	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

STRIKER IS KILLED; DETECTIVE HURT

Fatal Fight Between Glassblowers and Guards Near Plant at Rochester.

MAD WOMEN ATTACK MINERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROCHESTER, PA., April 11.—The first serious trouble since the union men were locked out at the plant of the Rochester Tumbler Company, owned and formerly operated by the National Glass Company, occurred late last night, resulting in the killing of Frank Johnston, a union workman, the serious wounding of Detective Charles Patterson, a coal and iron policeman employed at the glass plant; and the injury of a number of union and non-union men. Detective Joseph Finley, who was also employed at the glass plant, is in Beaver jail charged with the murder of Johnston, the information having been made before Charles W. Schropp of Rochester by County Detective Lazarus.

Johnston, together with several other union men, was walking along the tracks last night past the glass plant, when, it is alleged, one of them made a remark concerning the men standing near the plant. Three of the detectives at once started after the men on the tracks. Several shots were fired, as a result of which Johnston was fatally wounded, dying in the Beaver County hospital this morning. Detective Patterson was shot in the arm, the bullet entering near the elbow and passing out near the shoulder, but unless blood poisoning sets in, he will recover. Both of the injured men's wounds were attended to by Drs. G. S. Shugert and J. J. Wickham, who also conducted the post mortem examination over the remains of Johnston this evening. They found the intestines were perforated in 19 places. Johnston was aged 28, and had been employed at the H. C. Fry Glass Company's plant. He was unmarried and was a member of local No. 25, American Flint Glass Workers' union. The men with Johnston allege that the detectives fired the first shot, while Patterson alleges that he was shot before Detective Finley started to shoot.

On Saturday night Detective Finley was attacked by several men in Brighton avenue, Rochester, and drew his revolver in self-defense. He was disarmed by Chief of Police McCort and with several of his companions was detained until the trouble quieted down. On the way to the lockup one of the men was struck by a brick. The shooting of Johnston and Patterson has caused much regret among both the union men here and the citizens generally, the union men having as a rule conducted themselves in an orderly manner and the officials have made every effort to prevent any clash between the two antagonistic forces.

LATROBE, PA., April 11.—Enraged because their husbands were idle, a number of Hungarian women attacked a party of strikers on their way to the meeting at Loyalhanna yesterday, and the men retaliated. A lively mixup resulted, but the hostilities were terminated by a report that the police were coming.

Dohoney Is Appointed.

HARRISBURG, April 11.—(Special.)—John F. Dohoney, a well-known newspaper correspondent of this city, was today appointed by the court minority member of the board of commissioners of Dauphin county, to succeed the late William M. Lauman of Middletown.

M'DONALD DELEGATION DESERTS THE CONVENTION

Row Among Washington County Democrats—Guffey Is Commended.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 11.—The Washington county Democratic convention, after a stormy session, today decided to leave the nominating of candidates for county offices to the county executive committee. The fight in the convention was for state delegates. The men chosen were: J. S. Scott, J. B. Gibson and J. M. Dickson. Dr. H. T. Billick of Monongahela was indorsed as delegate from the Twenty-fourth district to the national convention. Dr. S. A. Lacock of Canonsburg was elected chairman. There were no avowed candidates for any of the county offices. There were five candidates for delegate to the state convention, the two, in addition to those elected, being A. G. Braden of Washington and B. A. Zollner of Charleroi.

A motion was made at the convention to instruct the state delegates to support Dr. Billick for national delegate, and a big fight was precipitated. The motion was at first ruled out of order and an appeal from the decision was made, but the appeal was not heard. The McDonald delegation then left the convention in a body and many other delegates walked out. The motion to instruct the state delegates to vote for Billick for national delegate was again put in the convention and this time carried by a small margin.

The seven conferees who will meet with conferees from Lawrence and Beaver counties to nominate a candidate for congress from the Twenty-fourth district, were elected as follows: John W. McDowell, Washington; W. B. Chambers, Canonsburg; E. C. Horn, Amwell; James Corrin, Monongahela; W. A. Furlong, Roscoe; C. C. Cracraft, Claysville, and H. T. Ghrist, California. The nominating conference will meet the latter part of the month and name the congressional nominee.

RECEPTION TO ELKIN.

Neighbors Welcome Nominee for Judge on His Return to His Home.

INDIANA, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—A public reception was tendered Hon. John P. Elkin, this evening, on his arrival home for the first time since he was nominated for supreme court on the Republican ticket last week. The reception was non-partisan in every respect. A committee was appointed to meet Mr. Elkin at Blairsville intersection and escort him to his residence. A procession was formed comprising about 500 people, headed by a brass band, who marched to the Elkin residence, where speeches were made by prominent citizens, after which Mr. Elkin responded.

Umpire Wright Makes Decisions.

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 11.—Decisions were handed down by Carroll D. Wright, the umpire for the Miners and Operators' Conciliation board, who, out of the five cases, only partially sustains one for the mine workers, though the latter is general and applied to checkweighmen and how their wages shall be collected.

May Test Governor's Action.

HARRISBURG, April 11.—(Special.)—Governor Pennypacker's action in refusing to issue commissions to coal and iron policemen for a longer period than one year may be tested in the courts. The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company has asked for a hearing, which he has granted. If the governor refuses to reconsider his action it is thought the company will take an appeal.

MINISTERS TO DISCUSS UNION OF PRESBYTERIANS

Moffat and Turner Will Talk on Proposed Merger Before C. P. Presbytery.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WAYNESBURG, PA., April 11.—The spring meeting of the Pennsylvania Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, to be held here commencing tomorrow, promises to be an important one. The union of the Cumberland church with the Presbyterian promises to come in for a full share of discussion.

On Wednesday evening Presbyterian union from a Cumberland Presbyterian standpoint will be discussed by President A. E. Turner of Waynesburg college, while the Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson, will speak on the same theme from a Presbyterian standpoint. Two delegates to the general assembly at Dallas, Texas, are to be chosen.

ROBERT STITT, PENSIONER OF CARNEGIE, IS DEAD

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—Robert Stitt died today of paralysis, aged 85. He was born in Derry township, Westmoreland county, and served on the canal and for many years on the West Penn railroad. He commenced on the Pittsburgh division under Andrew Carnegie and received a pension from Carnegie. For a time he kept a hotel in Baldstown and a store in Livermore. He is survived by three daughters and one son, Noble Stitt, in business here.

Murderer Probably Committed Suicide.

ALLENTOWN, PA., April 11.—The body of Martin Leskowski, the murderer who recently escaped from jail at Mauch Chunk, was found today on the Lehigh Valley railroad track above here. The authorities believe he committed suicide by jumping in front of a train.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

IRWIN—Martin Conroy, aged 30, has been killed in the Larimer mine.

SHARON—The blooming mill of the Carnegie Steel Company will resume today.

NEW CASTLE—Ground was broken here yesterday for the $10,000 home of the Eagles.

CONNELLSVILLE—Louis Yates probably fatally shot himself in a third attempt to commit suicide.

NEW CASTLE—B. & O. Flagman Howard E. Heinbaugh was killed in a rear-end collision near Ellwood City.

SCOTT HAVEN—Edward Stubbs, aged 20, a miner, was killed by a train near Sutersville. George Farrow, his companion, escaped.

LATROBE—Joseph Gray, aged 24 years, was found dead beside the track of the Pennsylvania railroad near Grays station yesterday.

NEW CASTLE—Charles Fry and John Miller, 15 years old, who said they ran away from Etna, secured transportation home from the chief of police.

NEW CASTLE—The Rev. J. Q. A. McDowell, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church for 18 years, has resigned to accept a call from the Presbyterian church of Danville, Ky.

NEW CASTLE—The Rev. Wilson Grove has accepted a call to the Eastbrook United Presbyterian church next summer. He is a student at the Allegheny United Presbyterian seminary.

MONONGAHELA—The Rev. A. A. Doak, pastor of the Christian church, has resigned and will return to his former charge at Clarksville, Greene county, and take up evangelistic work.

MONONGAHELA—Mrs. Minerva McClure and Mrs. Isaac Sickman recently died in Florida, and now word comes that Mrs. John Van Voorhis has died at Lynchburg, Va., en route from Florida.

NEW CASTLE—The Rev. W. L. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the Somerset, Pa., Christian church, received a unanimous call to the Park Christian church at a salary of $1,800 annually, and will accept.

MAN SHOT IN SCUFFLE WITH DIVORCED WIFE

Tried to Kill Her Because She Received Attentions from Other Men.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WELLSVILLE, O., April 11.—Because his divorced wife would not consent to marry him again, Andrew McCormick is alleged to have attempted to take her life this afternoon with a revolver, but through a mishap he is lying at his home fatally injured. While he had the weapon directed at her heart, the woman grabbed his arm and in the scuffle which followed the revolver was discharged, the bullet taking effect in McCormick's right breast.

His wife got a divorce from him about three months ago and it is said since that time she aroused the jealousy of her former husband.

CONFER I. O. O. F. DEGREES

Officials Perform Ceremony for Past Noble Grands of Butler County.

BUTLER, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—In the hall of Connoquenessing lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening, officers of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania conferred grand lodge degrees upon the past noble grands of various lodges of Butler county. Hundreds of Odd Fellows, including visitors from Evans City, Homer City, Harmony, Zelienople, Mars, Chicora, Slippery Rock, Kearns City, Prospect and other places, were present.

The visiting officers were: Grand Master Steele of Wilkinsburg; Deputy Grand Master Robert Graham, Philadelphia; Assistant Grand Secretary Alexander Edgar, Philadelphia; Grand Marshal Grant McCluthy, Norristown. L. L. White of Allegheny, president of the Home for Aged Odd Fellows, and Marshall McClain of Pittsburgh, were also present.

Bechtel Family Acquitted.

ALLENTOWN, PA., April 11.—On motion of District Attorney Lichtenwaler today a nolle pros was entered in the cases of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, Miss Martha Bechtel and John and Charles Bechtel, mother, sister and brothers of Mabel Bechtel. All had been indicted as accessories after the fact in the girl's murder and an additional indictment for murder was made against the mother. In the cases against Martha, John and Charles A. Bechtel a struck jury was drawn and a verdict of not guilty was ordered by the court.

Suit For Electric Shock.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—The $15,000 damage suit of Councilman Robert H. Whaley, against the Citizens National bank for injuries sustained by an electric shock, is on trial. The bank formerly bore a heavy brass railing wired to send light charges of electricity to drive away loafers. The janitor turned on so heavy a current one day that Whaley, who had his hand on the railing, was knocked down and lay unconscious some time. One arm was useless for months.

Farewell Services to Priest.

BEAVER, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—Father Anthony Vogel, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's church of Beaver and St. John's Roman Catholic church of Monaca, has been appointed to the charge of St. Ann's church at Castle Shannon. Yesterday farewell services were held in both Beaver and Monaca churches. The Rev. Michael Walsh of West Newton succeeds Father Vogel. At Monaca a purse of $100 was given Father Vogel.

SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS NEW TERM

Troubles of Married Couples Being Aired in Common Pleas Court No. 2.

MARSHALL IS SUSTAINED

The superior court held its opening session of the April term in a reconstructed court room, the bench having been moved from the southern to the western end of the big room. This gives more room in the lobby and more light for the judges. Judge Orlady was not present yesterday and little local business was transacted. No opinions were handed down.

The appeal of Elmer W. Moore, receiver of the Iron City Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, in the case against Fannie Lichtenberger was argued. The insurance company became insolvent and the defendant held two policies upon which an assessment was made. She refused to pay. Suit was entered, the jury found for the plaintiff, and the court set the verdict of $229 54 aside.

In the case of the commonwealth against Martha Schoen and Bertha Thompson, appellants from the court of quarter sessions of Philadelphia county, the law touching upon disorderly houses was in dispute, the arguments all being based upon technical points. The appeal of Michael Crowley of Clinton county was argued. Crowley, a night watchman, was convicted of voluntary manslaughter for shooting William J. Ryan. He found Ryan and another man sitting in a doorstep, ordered them to go home and they knocked him down three times. While on the ground he fired and killed Ryan. The trial judge ruled that a night watchman has no business to order citizens who are peaceable and orderly to go to their homes, or to tell them when they shall come out, and that he exceeded his authority.

Common pleas court No. 2 yesterday took up the divorce trial list. A postponement was necessary in the case of Leona M. Barto against Avery Barto. Her counsel stated she had smallpox and the court said the excuse was a good one.

The case of Blacke D. Klauss against Albert Klauss attracted attention, the testimony showing the husband had gone with a theatrical organization in 1901. His wife was left at home in Allegheny, but the couple corresponded regularly until 1903, two years after he had gone on the stage. In 1903 the correspondence stopped because the wife alleged she discovered a woman named Harrison living with her husband. The husband pleaded he was unable to obtain counsel and was permitted to act as his own counsel, assuming the part with apparent ease. Albert Klauss, his father, told that the son had fallen sick in Chicago, and that the Harrison woman had served him as a nurse. She had also spent her money in caring for him. Subsequently she had come to Allegheny to see him. The father testified that the wife had countenanced the husband's stage venture, and had also been an actress herself.

The husband attempted to show his had been an act of charity and that the Harrison woman had arrived in Allegheny penniless. Judge Frazer interrupted and said it was all right to show her courtesy, but not to live with her.

"If you have any evidence to show that you did not live with her we shall hear it," said the court, but the husband had nothing further to say.

Peter Montague wants a divorce on the averment that Margaret Murray, whom he married on February 12, 1903, had a husband living at the time, but as the court ruled there had not been evidence enough submitted to show the alleged other husband was living, the case was postponed.

Josephine Ebbs, who asks a divorce from Raymond Ebbs, testified he deserted her in 1901.

Jessie W. Steepleton asks a divorce from Edward Steepleton, to whom she was married in April, 1900. She told the court her health had been impaired, and her testimony was corroborated by a physician and others.

Frederick Mehrenberg wants a separation from his wife, Sadie, whom he testified he accosted coming from a downtown hotel one morning with another man.

Margaret R. Lucas sues on the ground of desertion, testifying that her husband, John T. Lucas, deserted her a short time after their marriage in 1889. Charles T., a 14-year-old son, testified he had never seen his father.

Rose E. Westerlund also charges desertion against her husband, Erick A. Westerlund.

Victoria D. Justice also names desertion as a cause for her separation from William M. Justice. Her husband told her he did not care for her after they had lived together for 10 years.

T. A. Cochran sues Annie Cochran; Jacob Weschler sues Anna J. Weschler, and Henry Hipsley sues Lillian P. Hipsley, each charging infidelity.

Weschler's threats to oust a boarder brought the reply from her, so he testified: "If you make him leave I will go, too; I love that man, and don't love you."

Hipsley's wife became repentant on one occasion, he said, and pleaded: "I have seen both sides of life now, and I am sorry for what I have done." He took her back again, but, he added, it was only a short time until she was "back to her old tricks." He testified she lived with John Hirst in Allegheny.

An opinion was handed down by Judge J. W. Over in the exceptions to the audit of the trustees' account in the matter of the estate of Thomas Marshall, who died September 24, 1900, and made the Fidelity Title and Trust Company residuary legatee of his estate in trust. By the will Marshall's widow was to have $5,000 a year out of the income during her life, and if at any time one-third of the income was more than $5,000 the widow was to be paid the excess and the remainder was to go to their children, Annie L. Davis and William D. Marshall. The son was directed to operate the foundery of the deceased, the trustees to employ him at a salary of 10 per cent of the net earnings, which was done.

The trustees' account shows the net earnings of the year ended October 1, 1903, to be $149,311. William D. Marshall took exceptions to the amount shown as net earnings, claiming that his percentage should be computed from the gross amount of the income. The trustees assumed that there was a depreciation of 5 per cent in the value of machinery, and that there was $54,000 spent for repairs. After deducting the losses the court thinks there is a net gain of $21,192.93, and the exceptions to the reductions for depreciation, etc., were sustained.

MAYOR'S CASE GOES OVER.

Full Bench Wants to Hear Arguments in Prison Board's Appeal.

Common pleas court No. 3 yesterday afternoon postponed the hearing in the matter of the appeal taken in the mandamus proceedings instituted by Mayor Hays against the prison board.

The hearing was set for 3 o'clock and the attorneys interested were present at that time. Judges J. A. Evans and J. M. Kennedy were on the bench, and after a consultation announced that the matter would not be taken up on account of the absence of Judge McClung. Judge Evans stated that the full bench had heard the case and the opinion had been written by Judge McClung, which would make it advisable that he be present. In the event of his return today the case will be taken up this afternoon. Mayor Hays was not present.

Pole Cutting Is Suspended.

The cases of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Pennsylvania Company, in which both parties are plaintiffs and defendants, were argued together before Judge Joseph Buffington, sitting in the United States circuit court, yesterday. Pending the decision of the court there will be no pole cutting or interference with the wires or other property of the telegraph company.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

An involuntary petition was filed against George G. Romeymus of Harmony, Butler county, Pa. Jacob Schott, George C. Wassum and Killian Mayee, all of Harmony, are the petitioners. Claims amounting to $1,125 due on notes are presented.

The following executions were issued yesterday: William Robison vs. United Real Estate & Construction Co., $2,818 24; B. H. Voskamp Sons vs. Fred F. Elcks, $341 60; Carnegie Mill & Lumber Co. vs. Marcus Sherman, $392 96; John Grant vs. O. G. Zischkan, garnishee, $256 50; W. E. Chaffee vs. F. D. Warren, $27 46.

Judge Marshall Brown granted decrees in the divorce suits of Annie M. Jackson against James Jackson, and Verna Blackburn against Harry Blackburn, on the grounds of desertion. In the same court a rule was obtained by Mrs. Edna Milholland upon A. C. Milholland, requiring him to show cause why he should not pay his wife's counsel fees and alimony.

Common pleas court No. 1 yesterday granted a mandamus against the borough of Spring Garden and Ernest Orth, burgess, directing that a special tax levy be made in order to meet an execution for $11,934 18 obtained by James H. McQuaide for use of a banking institution. The amount was due on street improvement, and in his answer the burgess set forth that the borough treasury contained but $100 and $4,500 would be all that would be available to meet the debt, unless a special levy was made.

Boers Object to Mimic War.

KRUGERSDORP, SOUTH AFRICA, April 11.—Gen. Botha has been requested by the Transvaal Farmers association to cable the directors of the St. Louis exposition asking them to prohibit the proposed Boer war "buffoonery," because it will be "an outrage upon every true patriotic instinct."

ANTI-SALOONISTS FEEL GRATIFIED

Work Done by the League in the License Court Said to Be Successful.

TALKING OF A BIG CAMPAIGN

Judges Macfarlane and Collier of the license court came in for generous encomiums from the speakers at the convention of the Allegheny County Anti-Saloon league, which began in the Second Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. County Superintendent C. E. Page, in reporting the work of the league during the present term of license court, gave some statistics and said: "The showing is most gratifying, as there is a practical refusal of 30 per cent of the applications. The license court judges have practically said there shall be no additional licenses in the county."

Men of national and state importance in the movement were present. The Rev. G. W. Montgomery of Oakmont presided. In his opening address he complimented the league upon the success attending its efforts during the present license court, and predicted a "bigger sweep of the wholesalers this year than ever before."

The Rev. Dr. W. L. McEwan said in part: "If nothing more is ever done than to have prevented the opening of 240 saloons in this county, it is enough to justify the efforts of all connected with the Anti-Saloon league. We should have tremendous respect for the license court judges now sitting."

National Superintendent Baker recommended to the league to prepare to support these judges during the coming elections and save them from the defeat of the opposition. State Superintendent S. E. Nicholson of Harrisburg, in a short address, predicted the defeat of all new applicants next year, and stated that greater efforts throughout the state will be made by the league next year, with demands for more legislation. The headquarters committee will hold a meeting this morning.

Dr. Baker during the evening session related the experience of the league in Ohio, resulting in 400 towns in that state voting "dry" under the Beal local option law. He also stated that out of 76 members of the senate and house, elected by the league, two, both ministers, had led the opposition against local option, but that the league has now controlled the committees and elected the speaker of the legislature in Ohio. State Superintendent Nicholson discussed the possibility of a similar campaign in this state. The Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin, who presided at the evening session, stated the pawnshops are maintained by habitues of the saloon.

The next meeting will be held this evening in Carnegie Music hall, and the speakers will be the Revs. W. L. McEwan, D. D., Father M. M. Sheedy of Altoona, P. A. Baker, D. D., and J. K. McClurkin, D. D., and W. H. Anderson.

South Sharon Plants to Start.

SHARON, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—It is announced that the United States Steel Corporation will add over $500,000 worth of improvements at its sheet steel mill at South Sharon, which has never been operated. It will be started within a few weeks. About 1,000 men will be employed. It is also reported that the pipe mill, never operated, will be started soon. This plant cost $1,500,000.

Merchant Sued for War Taxes.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—United States District Attorney Dyer today filed suit in the federal circuit court against Thomas Cleage, president of the Cleage commission company, for $125,000 alleged to be due for war taxes. It is charged that Cleage failed to place war tax stamps on quantities of corn sold by him during 1901 and 1902.

STATE HAS JURISDICTION IN ANTI-TRUST CASES

United States Supreme Court Decides Merger Suit for Minnesota.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The United States supreme court today decided the case of the state of Minnesota vs. the the Northern Securities Company and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway companies, involving the validity of the merger of the two railroad companies, holding that it was without jurisdiction and reversing the opinion of the court below.

Justice Harlan said that the circuit court should not have entertained jurisdiction in the case, the effect being to remand the case to the state courts. Justice Harlan cited the facts bearing on the origin and history of the case, saying that originally the suit was instituted by the state in its own court, but that before an opinion could be reached there it was, on petition of the Securities company, transferred to the circuit court for the district of Minnesota, by which court it was dismissed. Much controversy arose over the right to remove to the federal court and after hearing the case argued once the supreme court ordered a second hearing on that point.

Justice Harlan called attention to the fact that the proceeding was for the purpose of enforcing both the state laws and the federal anti-trust act, saying that the circuit court could not have taken jurisdiction if only the state statutes had been involved. Taking up the federal law and analyzing its provisions, he said it was clear that the case did not belong to any of the classes provided for by it. "It is," he said, "not a criminal proceeding, nor a suit in equity in the name of the United States to restrain violations of the anti-trust act, nor a proceeding in the name of the United States for the forfeiture of property, nor an action by any person or corporation for the recovery of three-fold damages for injury done to business or property by some other person or corporation."

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 11.—Elihu Root, former secretary of war, arrived in St. Paul today to take up his work in connection with the matter to be argued before the United States court for the district of Minnesota tomorrow, as to whether the petition on the part of the Harriman interests for leave to intervene in the settlement of the Northern Securities affairs shall be denied or granted.

NO CHANGE IN SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS TO BE MADE THIS YEAR

The committee on text books and course of instructions of the central board of education met last night. John P. McTighe made a motion that the same books used in the schools last year be used this year. He said the schedule should be the same, as a change would cost a great deal of money. Edwin M. Kirby asked for a change, as he said the American Book Company seemed to have a monopoly in this city. He said that if better books could be secured for less money, they should make a change. Mr. McTighe's motion easily carried, Mr. Kirby being the only one to vote against it.

Alleghenians Honored By Emperor.

John P. Schumann of No. 150 High street and Gottfried Vaupel of Raymond street, Allegheny, have received word from the German counsel at Philadelphia that the German emperor has conferred on them the Kaiser Wilhelm I. order as a reward for their services in the Franco-Prussian war. The decorations are expected to arrive in Allegheny within a week.

Park Place School Opened.

The first session in the new Park place public school, erected in Braddock avenue at a cost of $80,000, were held yesterday. The building contains eight rooms, a private electric light plant, a large gymnasium and an office for the physical instructor. A kindergarden will be established at the school.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

100 specials For today only

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Pillow cases Hemmed muslin pillow cases, all ready to put on the bed and use—the kind sold all the year around for 12½c, in this special sale at, each, 7c

36-in. taffetas 36 in. French taffeta silk, guaranteed to give entirely satisfactory wear, no weighting or dressing used in these—always $1.50 yd., today 95c

Stock collars Beautiful hand made Battenberg lace stock collars, with long tab front—the kind we've sold so many of at 50c offered today at 25c

Boys' suits The famous "Regatta" make boys' washable summer suits, Russian blouse and sailor styles, made of crashes and galateas—$1.50 and $2.00 suits, 85c

Leather purses A large lot of women's and misses' fancy imported leather purses, all nicely lined, and every one a 25c value—choice today for 7c

Mohair sicilians 52 in. pure mohair sicilian, the popular fabrics for shirtwaist suits, in blues, browns and blacks—our regular 75c grade, at yard, 39c

Linoleums The best inlaid linoleums, made in Germany in the new floral patterns and two toned effects; always $1.50 per square yd., today 1.00

Men's sox Here's a breezy bit of news for men! the regular 25c fancy colored seamless half hose, so popular with the men—offered today at, pair, 11c

Tomatoes The well-known "Deer park" brand tomatoes, extra standard Maryland canning; usually 10c can, today 80c dozen can, or, per can, 7c

Swisses Good quality white curtain swisses, in fancy dots, stripes and figures, also silkalines and scrims — regular 12½c and 15c goods, yard, (Drapery dept.) 6½c

Table damask Here's an offer that'll interest the money saving housekeeper; the regular 35c table damask, all new choice patterns—today at, yard, 20c

Satin foulards Splendid quality 24 in. wide satin foulards, beautiful new Spring designs, browns, tans, castor, royal, reseda, etc.—$1 grade, yard, 49c

Maline rosettes Women's dainty fluffy maline rosettes, in black, white and all colors—the kind you've always paid 25c for; in this sale at 15c

Boys' suits Boys' stylish double-breasted, sailor, "Buster Brown" and Norfolk suits, made of splendid all-wool materials—real value $4, this sale 2.59

French voiles 46 in. pure wool fancy lace voile, Knub voile and plain crisp voile—$1.25 and $1.50 fabrics; bought at a big price concession—yard, 68c

Velvet carpets Rich extra quality wilton velvet carpets, not the stamped kind, but the pure wool goods, warranted fast color—always $1.25 yd., now, 75c

Umbrellas A lot of women's regular $1.50, $2 and $2.50 silk umbrellas, tight rolling, with various pretty handles—all to be closed out today at only 99c

Low shoes Women's fine all patent leather oxfords, with genuine welt soles, Cuban heels, dressy Spring styles, all sizes—reduced from $2.50 to 1.50

Ivory soap "Ivory" and "Fairy" soap, the best white soaps made—better lay in a supply today while you can buy (in grocery dept.) 10 cakes for 39c

"Manhattan" shirts Any man's fancy Manhattan stiff bosom shirt in stock, no matter what the former price, to day for 98c

Nun's veiling The finest sheer cotton black nun's veiling, also silk muslins—you may never have another chance to buy these splendid fabrics for, yard, 12½c

Boys' pants Boys' blue serge and all wool fancy cheviot knee pants, well tailored and strongly sewed throughout, all sizes 3 to 15—50c and 75c kinds, 37c

Cuckoo clocks Another chance to get one of those pretty imitation cuckoo clocks, hand carved and good time keepers, made in Germany, for the small sum of 35c

All over laces Fine quality all over point Venise laces, so stylish for making lace waists and for military purposes—as much as you want today at, yard, 59c

Women's shoes Women's patent leather and vici kid lace shoes, with matt kid tops, flexible soles, military heels, all sizes—reduced from $2 pair to 1.37

Suspenders Men's famous "President" and "Guyot" suspenders, made of the best webs with the newest fittings—always sold for 50c pair, choice today, 33c

Machine thread King's 200 yd. spools machine thread, all numbers in white and black—a rare opportunity for home sewers and dressmakers—per spool, 1c

Jams Delicious strawberry, raspberry, quince, peach, apricot and other jams; "Ozark" brand, 1 pound glass jars—15c quality, today, 10c

Table cloths Good quality damask table cloths, nicely fringed, choice patterns with colored borders, full 8-10 size—have been selling for 98c, go today at 59c

Water bags Genuine Goodyear rubber hot water bags, every one warranted—odds and ends left over from our 59c and 69c lines, to be closed out today at 29c

Tussor silks 36-in tussor silks, for the long coats, unlined washable waists, shirtwaist suits, etc.; 6 to 8 yards, make entire dress—75c and 85c qualities, yd., 39c

New cottons Some of the season's prettiest designs in mercerized ginghams and knicker voiles; all the wanted colorings—our regular 25c fabrics, yd., 12½c

Men's neckwear A miscellaneous lot of men's fancy shield and band teck scarfs—some of the best selling styles in our regular 50c line; today at 19c

Boys' suits Boys' all-wool double-breasted and Norfolk suits, in solid blues or fancy mixtures, all sizes 4 to 16 years—real value $2.50, now, 1.65

White goods Fine white madras, English vestings and Swisses—see them and if you're a judge you'll know at once that they're 50c goods—yd., 25c

Shetland floss The needle worker can always find many uses for Shetland floss—it would be wise to buy today for future needs — black, white and all colors, skein, 5c

Lace curtains Beautiful real Irish point lace curtains, in new detached and scroll designs, will make splendid parlor hangings—regular price $4 pair, at 1.75

Sleeve laces Beautiful 8-in. white Pierre lace or 10-in. black Chantilly lace—the same identical goods as offered elsewhere for 25c and 35c yard, here today at 15c

Cotton foulards Beautiful French printed cotton foulards; dots, figures and escurial designs; in all the fashionable Spring shades—real value 39c yd., at 15c

9x12 rugs The well known Roxbury Brussels rugs, in pretty Persian and floral patterns, made without the seamed corners, size 9x12 ft.—$25 values, 16.95

Table tumblers Thin blown table tumblers, plain or fancy engraved—the kind sold regularly for 80c a dozen—as many as you want for 6 for 29c

Graniteware 5 qt. granite steel enameled coffee boilers, tea kettles, preserving kettles, tea pots and other kitchen utensils—75c articles for 39c

Pillow slips Roman striped porch or sofa pillow slips, large tassel on each corner, all ready to slip the pillow in—always sold for 25c, today 17c

Flower vases 14 in. glass flower vases; also imported fancy colored vases, some in the lot imported to sell for 50c, choice from all 10c

Wash goods Standard dress ginghams, standard apron ginghams and fine printed batistes; neat, new Spring designs in the regular 10c grades at, yd., 5c

Handkerchiefs We secured 200 dozen men's fancy silk handkerchiefs on a half price basis and as a result can offer today regular 50c handkerchiefs for only 25c

Tea spoons William Rogers' silver tea spoons, in the popular shell patterns—as the dealers would buy these up, only 1 dozen will be sold to a customer, at, each, 8c

Youths' suits Young men's stylish long trouser suits, made of blue serges and cheviots, fancy mixtures, etc., sizes 13 to 20, well worth $6, go at 3.33

Foulard silks Beautiful all silk foulards for shirtwaist suits, washable waists and children's dresses; navy, brown, royal and black grounds, 40c and 50c silks, yard, 19c

Women's belts Women's gilt crush belts and crush leather belts so popular for wear with shirtwaists—usual 25c kind (at belt dept, dry goods floor), 15c

Plates The genuine English Wedgewood plates, emblematic of the months of the year—sold in all china stores for 25c, here today at only 17c

Cotton bats With raw cotton selling for 15c pound, this is certainly a record-breaking offer; 5,000 cotton bats for making Spring comforts, worth 10c, at, each, 5c

Coat racks Nicely finished oak hat and coat racks, with French bevel mirror—will do very nicely for small halls—worth $1.50 (in basement), at 89c

White goods Manchester white lawns and India linons—fine and sheer goods, which would find a ready sale at 10c yard,; won't they go with a rush at, yd., 5c

Petticoats Women's umbrella style petticoats, of good quality cambric or muslin, with lace or embroidery flounce—a full dollar value at 59c

Flouncing Embroidery flouncing, pretty designs embroidered on fine cloth with fast edges, 6 to 10 in. wide—just enough to last today at, yard, 10c

Children's waists Misses' and children's nicely finished underwaists, all sizes—a fortunate chance of trade placed these waists in our hands—25c values, choice, 10c

Women's coats Women's nobby Spring fly front jackets, made of black or tan covert cloth, coat collar of self material, satin lined—our regular $6.50 jackets, 3.75

Men's shoes Several broken lines of men's kid and box calf oxfords, with London toes—have been selling for $2.50 closing out price today 1.50

Girls' dresses Made of pretty mixtures and plaids or plain cloths; yokes trimmed with novelty braids; sizes 4 to 14 years—$1.50 and $2 dresses, 85c

Silk petticoats Women's rustling taffeta silk petticoats, made with extra silk dust ruffle, conform strictly to the new outer garb—$6.50 values, at 3.98

Sofa pillows 20-in. size dust proof muslin covered sofa pillows, filled with silk floss, several hundred of them in the art goods dept. today at, each, 25c

Mohair waists Women's new mohair waists, black or white, front tucked and hemstitched; some of them worth $2.50, the most regular $2 values—today, 95c

Force Force, the well known and widely advertised ready to eat Breakfast Food, sold in the grocery dept. today (with orders) at, per package, 10c

Babies' caps Babies' pretty little tight fitting silk embroidered washable caps, also pretty mull caps, that sell regularly for 35c, all to go at 15c

Crashes Good quality huck crash, Russia crash and checked crash, for toweling purposes—the quality every drygoods store sell for 10c yard; today, yard, 5c

Eton jackets Women's jaunty peau de soie silk eton jackets; in the new 23 in. length, semi-fitted back; collarless with fancy cape—$5 values, 2.75

Men's suits Men's single and double-breasted suits, stylishly made of all-wool black cheviots, blue serges, fancy mixtures, etc.—$7.50 and $8 values, 5.00

Men's neckwear 50c ties for 12½c—surely you can afford a half dozen at this price. All are four-in-hands, made of pretty reversible silks—choice, 12½c

Babies' cloaks Babies' pretty Bedford cord cloaks, long and short styles, neatly made and prettily trimmed, the material alone would cost you $1.50—today, 85c

Girdle forms The only way to obtain a perfect fitting girdle is to use a canvas and featherbone girdle form. All sizes and styles, today at 10c

Lawn waists Various styles of women's lawn waists, lace or embroidery trimmed, newest sleeves—reduced from 75c, 95c, $1.19 and $1.25 to 59c

Fruit sets English flow blue porcelain berry or fruit sets, of bowl and 6 saucers; regularly sell for 55c set; special for to-day at 29c

Drawers Women's umbrella style cambric or muslin drawers, with two rows of lace inserting and edge, have been selling for 39c, go today at only 15c

Walking skirts Women's $5 and $6 walking skirts, of all-wool cheviots and broadcloths, strapped seams, button trimmed, inverted pleat and habit back, at 2.45

Battenberg braid All pure linen Battenberg braid, all widths, in full 36 yd. bolts—as far as we know this is the lowest price ever quoted—per bolt, 18c

Men's shirts Quite a large assortment of men's stiff and soft bosom shirts, desirable patterns and colorings—shirts made to sell for $1, today, 39c

Underwear Women's pure lisle ribbed vests, high neck and long sleeves, all sizes, some of our best 50c values go today for only 25c

Men's pants Men's nicely fitting Spring trousers, made of all wool cheviots, worsteds and black thibets, neat patterns, all sizes, today at 1.48

Sheeting We secured 10,000 yards of brown sheeting so much under the usual price that we can pass the goods on to you today at, yard, 3½c

Underwear Women's bleached ribbed vests, nicely finished, tape at neck and arms—you'll be surprised what nice garments they are, even if the price is only 10c

Flour The famous "Royal XXXX" bread flour, so well liked by the best bakers—a better quality it's impossible to buy—⅛ bbl. sacks of 24½ pound, 65c

Millinery A fine assortment of ready-to-wear hats, tastily trimmed with flowers, chiffon, fancy mixed straw, wings and quills, up to $5 values, choice, 1.00

Women's suits Women's $15, $18 and $21 tailor made suits, of cheviots, broadcloths and mixtures, eton and coat styles, walking or dress length skirts at 8.50

Children's shoes Children's vici kid lace shoes, patent leather tip, spring heels, sizes 8 to 11—have been selling for $1.25 pair; down goes the price to 75c

Silverware Solid nickel silver table knives, or solid nickel fancy handled forks—only a dozen of each to a customer—and they'll find quick buyers at, each, 12c

Boys' caps Boys' and children's new Spring Norfolk, Rob Roy, golf and eton college caps, nicely lined, all sizes—have been selling for 39c, today, 19c

Salad dishes Lobster salad dishes and salad bowls, pretty shapes, with appropriate decorations — some in the lot worth $1.25, choice today for 50c

Silk coats Sample line of women's taffeta and peau de soie silk coats, blouse and eton styles, variously trimmed—full $7 values, today at 4.50

Black taffetas 20-in. pure dye black taffetas, made of strong long fiber silk (not schappe filled), for dresses, underskirting, lining, etc., at only, yd., 27½c

Drawers Children's cotton ribbed, muslin shaped, lace trimmed drawers—all sizes—would be considered good value for 15c, today only, at, 5c

Baseball suits Boys' and youths' amateur baseball uniforms, made of strong, durable gray flannel, including shirt, pants and cap—regularly $1.50, today, 85c

Rope portieres Nice rope portieres, suitable for single and double doors, made of chenille and Flemish ropes—regularly sell for $1.65, today's price, each, 98c

Millinery Two large tables filled with assorted styles and colors of dress hat shapes, which have been selling all the way up to $1.95, choice today, 50c

Girls' suits Girls' naval suits, made of all wool serges and cheviots, also regular dresses in fine cashmeres, trimmed with silk medallions, sizes 4 to 14—$8 values at 1.29

Oxford suiting Beautiful French mercerized oxford suiting, a most stylish and durable fabric, all shades for street and evening wear—now marked 39c yd., today 15c

Mattings Japanese and Chinese mattings, in most pleasing new carpet patterns and check designs; imported to sell for $8 and $10 per roll of 40 yds.—to go at 6.00

Wall papers All our regular 10c and 12½c wall papers, including the latest tapestries, florals, stripes, scroll and stencil effects, today at, bolt, 6½c

Hat pins The popular signet hat pins, heavily gold plated, with long stems, same as sold in jewelry stores for 25c, our price today, each, 5c

Babies' stockings Babies' nice soft stockings or hand knit bootees, in all colors—the 15c and 20c kinds, in the infants' wear dept. today at, pair, 10c

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

HANS WAGNER SHOWS WESTERN LEAGUERS HOW TO HIT

PIRATES AGAIN SCORE VICTORY

The Day Was Cold and Pitchers Were Careful, but Batters Cut Loose.

SOME FINE FIELDING FEATS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—Captain pro tem. Hans Wagner was the much-applauded star, with five hits for a total of 10 bases, in the spring season batting today, which furnished a total of 33 hits and a walk-away score of 13 to 7 for the Pirates. Tomorrow night the champions will go to Des Moines, the old home of Manager Clarke. Clarke will be back from Winchester, Mo., in time to accompany the team, and President Dreyfuss will engineer another of those lightning railroad change acts for which the champions are becoming noted.

Those who do not go to Des Moines will have an easy Wednesday, leaving here at night for the Mound City at the same time Leever, Scanlon, Pfeister and Smith are starting from Hot Springs.

It was bad weather for ball playing today with a regular Kansas wind blowing. The Pirates played in the fast and easy gait they struck yesterday and never once were forced to exert themselves. Wondering remarks are heard in the grand stand as to what the champions would look like if they had to hustle for a victory, and the natives can see nothing to it but Pittsburgh when the latter strikes St. Louis at the opening.

Wagner, besides his five hits, drew a base on balls and cavorted about short with his old time jerk throws to first in a way that made the westerners' eyes open. He and Ritchey engineered another fast double play, while Leach caused surprise by the strength and accuracy of some of his throws.

Though hits were evenly divided, Pittsburgh had the power in their swings was five triples and five doubles show. Bransfield distinguished himself with the longest hit on record for the Western league grounds, striking the fence in right with such power that the ball helped field itself, keeping him from getting more than three sacks on the wallop.

Wyatt Lee, whose arm has not reached its proper pitching form, was responsible for eight of the hits, and six of the runs made by Kansas City. He was afraid to let his arm out on such a cold day, and in the second inning just lobbed them over, allowing a net result of four hits, including a triple and two doubles, besides a base on balls. Veil allowed but two hits in the fourth and one in the fifth, ending this inning by striking out two batters in succession. Thompson, who went in in the seventh allowed five hits.

All the pitchers were gingery about using their arms in such weather. There were not spots on the Pirates' fielding and in this respect the team is ready for a fast run at the crack of the league gun. Beaumont's miss of a hard one in deep center on the run was excusable and Carisch threw wide to second. Souders went in in the fourth and Gibson in the eighth. Seven hits for six runs were made off Gibson in the eighth, two triples and three doubles being in the count. The score:

Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Kan. City.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beau't, m.	2	2	3	0	1	Hill, l.	0	1	0	0	0
Kruger, l.	2	1	1	0	0	Nance, r.	1	3	2	0	0
Leach, 3.	1	2	3	2	0	Gear, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Wagner, s.	3	5	3	3	0	Bonner, s.	0	3	2	5	0
B'field, 1.	1	1	6	1	0	Ryan, 1.	0	0	13	1	2
Selving, r.	1	3	1	1	0	Childs, 2.	1	1	2	2	0
Ritchey, 2.	1	1	4	5	0	Or'ndorf m.	2	1	3	1	0
Carisch, c.	1	2	5	1	0	Nickell, m.	1	3	4	0	0
Lee, p.	1	1	1	1	0	Lyons, 3.	1	2	1	3	0
Veil, p.	0	0	1	0	0	Durham, p.	1	1	0	1	0
Th'pson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Souders, p.	0	0	0	2	0
						Gibson, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	13	17	27	16	2	Totals	7	16	27	17	2

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Kansas City ......0 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—7

Three-base hits—Bransfield, Wagner 2, Beaumont, Carisch, Durham. Two-base hits—Lee, Beaumont, Kruger, Wagner, Nickell, Bonner, Childs, Gear, Lyons. Struck out—By Veil, 2; by Lee, 1; by Durham, 1; by Souders, 1. Bases on balls—Off Lee, 1; off Veil, 1; off Gibson, 1; off Souders, 2; off Thompson, 1. Double plays—Wagner to Ritchey, to Bransfield. Stolen bases—Beaumont, Nance, Bonner. Sacrifice hits—Bransfield, Kruger, Bonner. Hits—Off Lee, 8; off Veil, 3; off Thompson, 3; off Durham, 5; off Gibson, 8; off Souders, 4. Innings pitched—By Lee, 3; by Veil, 3; by Thompson, 3; by Durham, 3; by Souders, 4; by Gibson, 2. Attendance, 500. Umpire—Abbot. Time of game—1:25.

Reds Get Even With Nashville.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—Cincinnati (National), 10, 15, 1. Nashville (Southern league), 0, 3, 6. Batteries—Suthoff and Ewing, Peitz and O'Neil, Platt and Fisher.

HIGH SCHOOL TO CANCEL PITTSBURGH COLLEGE GAME

Lively Practices Held at East Liberty and Shadyside Academy—Ahl's Good Batting.

Pittsburgh High school will this morning cancel the baseball game scheduled for Thursday afternoon with Pittsburgh College on the college grounds. The High school team did not have one infield practice until yesterday and Coach Wentz pointed out the ill effects on the team were it to play the collegians, who have been practicing for some time. Prof. Saul, manager of the High school team, will get in communication with Pittsburgh College this morning.

This would have been the opening game for both teams. High school, however, will open with the Bellevue High school at Friendship park next Tuesday afternoon.

Capt. Spuhier had a large bunch out yesterday for practice, and Wentz was a busy individual during the afternoon directing plays. The crowd numbered 32, and every candidate was given a chance.

East Liberty academy had its first regular practice of the season yesterday afternoon at D. C. & A. C. park. Capt. Alex. McCracken sat on the bench and directed affairs. Watt Carr chose two nines, the Regulars and Yanigans. The playing was spirited, and at the end of the eighth inning the score was a tie, each side having secured four runs. Harry Bailey pitched six innings for the Regulars, when he retired to give H. Reiber a chance. Coyle did the slab work for the Yanigans. The hitting on both sides was light. The first real practice game will take place Friday afternoon, the South Side High school nine being the card. The score of yesterday's practice contest was:

		R.	H.	E.
Regulars	1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0—4	6	4
Yanigans	0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1—4	2	3

Batteries—Bailey, H. Reiber and Duff; Corle and Carr.

The feature of the practice yesterday at Shadyside academy was the work of Charlie Ahl behind the bat. It was Ahl's first appearance on the diamond this season, and Capt. Price sent him behind the bat to catch Don McKaig against the Yanigans, who had Ches. Babst and Lally as the battery. The first time Ahl was up he laid against the ball for two sacks, and repeated the trick the second turn. He got a single the last time up, scoring three runs in all. The game was close and the Regulars won, 5 to 3. Ahl did not try for the team last year, as he devoted his time to field and track work, but he may come out for a regular place on the team this year.

"Whitey" Colvin, formerly of East Liberty academy, is a likely candidate for an outfield position at Kiski. Colvin is one of the players of the Baum Street A. C., which, two years ago, was composed of a bunch of lively youngsters. Bailey and Duva of East Liberty; Lally of Shadyside; Spuhler of High school, and Patterson of Notre Dame are other Baum players who have broken into the school game.

Buck Kenney leaves this morning for Waynesburg to enter Waynesburg college. He will coach the college infield. Charles Crowe has his signature to a contract for his Niles team, where he expects to go after the college season closes.

The baseball season at Pittsburgh college will probably extend until July 4, the team playing independent clubs.

CHOPPING OFF HEADS.

The Cincinnati Team Let Out Pitcher Ragan and Fielder Kerwin.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—(Special.)—Manager Kelly of the Reds had been in Cincinnati only 24 hours when several important decisions were arrived at by him and President Herrmann regarding the Cincinnati team for the coming season. The first move was to release Catcher Lee Fohl to the Detroit club. Today it was decided to release Arthur Ragan, the young pitcher secured from Dallas, Tex., last year, and Dan Kerwin, the hard-hitting outfielder secured from Louisville.

Manager Kelley thinks the three players are fast enough for the big league, and it was with great reluctance that he allowed them to go. Ragan was given up. Ragan was given transportation back to Dallas and Kerwin transportation to Louisville, where he rejoins Tebeau's team as per agreement.

CARDINALS ARE CHAMPIONS.

Took the Deciding Game From the St. Louis Browns.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—The St. Louis National league team today defeated the St. Louis Americans in the seventh and deciding game for the local championship. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Nationals	11	19	1
Americans	5	9	2

Batteries—Corbett and Byers; Sudhoff, Pelty and Kahoe.

Amateur Baseball Notes

The Bizer Juniors defeated the All Stars, 9 to 8. The feature was the running catch of Larimer.

The Highland A. C. has signed Henry White of Allegheny. Highland is out to meet all 15 and 16-year-old teams.

The Rebecca Stars would like to hear from all 17 to 18-year-old teams. Address 1400 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

The Madisons would like to hear from all strong amateur teams. Address Howard Langhorst, 1019 Vinial street.

The Titan A. C. would like to hear from all 5 or 6-year-old teams. Address James Bruce, Chatsworth avenue, Hazelwood.

The Harwood A. C. would like to arrange games with all 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address box 224, Sheradenville, Pa.

The All Stars of Beltzhoover have July 4 open for strong 9 or 10-year-old team. Address Elmer Land, 122 Frick building.

The Washington A. C. is open to meet all 18 and 19-year-old teams. Address Robert W. Ebbert, De Witt street, Pittsburgh.

The Idlewood Juniors would like to arrange games with all 14 to 16 year-old teams at home. Address Fred Crocker, Idlewood.

Joe Bentel, Lefty Boyle and Jack Lewis of Ellwood City have signed with Alliance and will not be with the Allegheny Lyceums.

The Crescent team of Barnesville, O., would like to hear from all first-class amateur teams. Address C. M. Persons, Box 105, Barnesville, O.

The Colonial A. C. would like to arrange games with all 14 and 15-year-old uniformed teams. Address Joe Fisher, 419 North Euclid avenue, East End, city.

The Hillsdales Midgets would like to hear from all 8 to 9-year-old teams having grounds. Address J. F. Donley, captain, eighteenth floor, Frick building, city.

The Acorn Juniors are ready to play all 11 and 12-year-old teams, Baldwin A. C. preferred. Address M. Glagerich, 2108 Center avenue, city, or call up 3781 F.

The Lincolns would like to hear from some good catcher. Apply to William Strain, 135 Auburn street, East End. All first-class teams wanting games write to above address.

The Sylvan Stars defeated the Keystone A. C., 9 to 8, and would like to hear from all 7 to 8-year-old teams. Address Dennis McKinzie, Monongahela street, Hazelwood.

The Company No. 2 nine of the North Braddock volunteer fire department, would like to arrange games with teams having grounds. Address J. W. Huber, 326 Rebecca street.

Verona A. C. would like to arrange games with strong 16-year-old teams. Would like to hear from Company G, Second, for opening game April 23. Address W. J. Grogan, Verona.

The Park View team of Sharpsburg has April 23 open and would like to hear from some 17 or 18-year-old team. Address William Schoulthise, corner Nineteenth and Main streets, Sharpsburg.

The Hilldales will play a practice game tonight with the Fayettes on the University campus. The game will begin at 6:00 p. m. sharp and all players of both teams are respectfully requested to be on time.

The following members of the Bellevue Independents are requested to meet at 5 East Orchard avenue, Bellevue, tonight: Hoffman, Euwer, Wheeler, Burns Gunn, Mallory, Grier, Fimeling, Steele and Ellenmiter.

The Stein A. C. would like to arrange games with all 15 to 16-year-old teams for the following dates: May 14 and 22, two games May 30, and any Saturday in June. Address Joseph M. Jahn, 2308 Salisbury street, Pittsburgh.

Swissvale plays the Braddock High school team a twilight game at Swissvale this evening. Gillespie, a former Swissvale player, will pitch for Braddock against Swissvale, while Gilbert or Irwin will twirl for the latter.

The manager of the Holy City A. C., requests all players to report for practice at the Braddock avenue grounds this evening at 6:15 o'clock. Amateur teams wishing games address Manager, 1006 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Imperial Juniors has organized their baseball team and would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams with grounds. Address V. Boylan, 3 Franklin street, Pittsburgh. The players are: N. Gallagher, catcher; A. Meyers, pitcher; L. Williams, short; W. Grier, first base; J. Hurley, second; M. Kelsky, third; J. Utters, left field; L. Boylan, right; V. Boylan, middle.

A meeting of the Suburban A. C. will be held this evening at the residence of A. Snyder, 118 Southern avenue, at which the following players will attend: Thompson, F. and E. Ward, H. and W. Smith, Gourley, Danner, Hilgartner, Kerstine, Jones, Keller and Esser.

The Young Americans of Turtle Creek would like to arrange a game for this Saturday, and other Saturdays with 14 and 15-year-old teams. The lineup follows: Welb, Parker, Pyers, Brown, Allan, Coruthers. Address Manager Young Americans, box 243, Turtle Creek, Pa.

The Terrible Nine would like to hear from all 7 to 9-year-old teams. It would like to hear from Manager McTighe of the North Star A. C. in regard to a game. Manager Morrison will do all the catching, and Shutz the pitching. For games address "Kid" Donahoe, 22 Fourth street, city.

I. A. S. C.'s lineup is as follows: Golden, catcher; McTighe, pitcher; Beymer, short stop; Ray Epping (manager), first base; Undegraff, second base; Hartman, third base; Flood, left field; Hasley, middle field; Spryer, right field. Anderson will be used as utility infielder. Beymer has been appointed secretary.

The Federal club of Federal has organized with the following players: Joe Sneary, William Hohn, David Cairns, Henry Hohn, Harry Yardley, Thomas Teyssier, Charles Wilcox, Joseph Neilson and Charles Snedden. Would like to hear from all 15 to 16-year-old teams. Address Charles Snedden, Hickman, Pa.

The following Suburban players will report at the residence of A. Snyder, 118 Southern avenue, this evening at 7:30 o'clock: Thompson, F. and E. Ward, H. and W. Smith, Gourley, Danner, Hilgartner, Kerstine, Jones, Kellar and Esser.

Manager Eitzman requests the following players to report at his home, 209 Kansas street, without fail Thursday evening at 8 o'clock: James Millholland, Al. and Charles Eitzman, Jack Joyce, Mun. Lewis, Smith, Redman, Harry Whalen, McCarthy and McNally. The Mobiles will open next Saturday with the Dwyer A. C.

The Hilldales of Allegheny will play their first twilight game of the season on their grounds this evening, and on Thursday they expect to meet the Haydon team on the same grounds. Their opponents will be the Fayettes of Allegheny. Hilldales have dates for out-of-town teams with ground. Address Hilldale Athletic club, Allegheny.

The Zangwill team has the following players: M. Rice and Himelblue, catchers; Ben Brodia and Mazer, pitchers; Alex. Blons, short; A Goldman, first; Simon, second; Ryan, third; J. Novick and A. Brodie, left field; Fienberg and M. Rice, middle field; P. Davis, right field. The manager would like to hear from a good pitcher and catcher. Address No. 1300 Caldwell street city.

On account of the good showing made in practice by the Ford A. C. on Saturday, Capt. McClory has decided to open the season on April 23, and any first-class team desiring this date address the manager, 44 Cliff street. The team will be composed of the following well-known players of last year's Acorn and Melvin teams: Delaney, Foster, Cooper, Kling, McAteer, Roberts, Herbinson, Means, Kenney, McClory and Herrington.

The Our Boys of Etna have selected Harry Hartman as manager and John Blitzko as captain, and would like to hear from all good 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address Harry Hartman, 8 Freeport street, Etna, or call up 22 Sharpsburg, Bell 'phone, between 7 and 8 o'clock. The lineup is Harry S. Greenberger, catcher; John Hasser, pitcher; Harry Hartman, short; Edward Tuckey, first base; John Seller, second; Mike Gavin, third; John Blitzko, left field; Harry Cariuski, middle; Bill Seller, right; Karl Hartman, substitute.

The Cornell A. C. has the following schedule: May 21, Craydon A. C.; May 30, South Side Stars (2 games); June 4, Chamberlain A. C.; June 11, open; June 18, Industry A. C.; June 25, Open; July 2, open; July 4 (morning), Sunnyside A. C.; July 4 (afternoon), Haslage A. C.; July 9, Castle Shannon Juniors; July 16, Trenton A. C.; July 23, open; July 30, Bessemer A. C.; August 6, 13, 20, 27, open. All 13 and 14-year-old teams wanting games address Ed. Dillinger, 190 Iten street, Allegheny.

E. M. BYERS.

The Pittsburgh Golfer Who Will Go To Europe To Compete for Honors On the Links.

AMATEUR DRIVING CLUBS WILL FORM A CIRCUIT

Steps Were Taken for One at the Meeting in New York. Pittsburgh Will Be In It.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—The initiation of an amateur driving circuit by the principal amateur driving clubs of the country in the coming season was decided upon today at a meeting of the League of American Driving clubs. Such a circuit was made possible when the National Trotting association, at its meeting here in February, voted to permit the amateur driving clubs to hold one meeting yearly in any city where a club was located, for not more than three days, and to charge admission therefor, without the horses taking record, as they would have done heretofore.

The meeting today was attended by the president, H. K. Devereux, president of the Cleveland Driving club; C. K. C. Billings, representing the Memphis Driving club, and many other prominent men. There were reported by proxy the driving clubs of Pittsburgh, Columbus, O., and Chicago.

It was decided that applications for permission to hold such meetings must be made by the clubs of the cities in the circuit before June 15. It is intended that the receipts from admissions to these meetings shall be solely devoted to the expenses incidental upon the establishment of the amateur circuit, including suitable trophies, such as cups and ribbons, for the winners.

The matter of forming an amateur grand circuit was first taken up and indorsed by the members of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Matinee club at its annual meeting held in this city over a month ago. That the project has been indorsed by the National association will be good news to local horsemen, as well as the lovers of light harness racing, as this city is sure to be included in the circuit.

PLAYED FAST BILLIARDS.

Porter and Culbertson Were Winners of Last Night's Contests.

Both games in the billiard tourney last night were played in fast time. To the surprise of a great many of the spectators Parker defeated Gardner and thereby won his first game. He played good billiards and was helped along a little by the element of luck. The score was 25 to 17.

The second game was between Culbertson and Jackson and the first named won, 25 to 14. The contestants tonight will be Tate and Morrison and Tootill and Jackson.

Monongahela Schedule Arranged.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—The Monongahela baseball club has completed its schedule: April 23, Nuttall A. C. at Monongahela; April 30, Hillsdale A. C. at Monongahela; May 7, Beltzhoover A. C. at Monongahela; May 14, at West Newton; May 21, Y. M. Civic club at Monongahela; May 28, Manchester A. C. at Monongahela; May 30, open; June 3 and 4, at East Liverpool; June 11, open; June 18, West Newton at Monongahela; June 25, at Blythesdale; July 2, at Scottdale; July 4 and 5 (morning and afternoon), at Frostburg, Md.; July 6 and 7, open; July 8 and 9, at Piedmont, W. Va.; July 16, Howard A. C., at Monongahela; July 25 and 26, at Niles, O.; July 27 and 28, at Youngstown; July 30, Pittsburgh postoffice at Monongahela.

Cleveland Team Beaten.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 11.—

	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis (A. A.)	6	10	6
Cleveland (A. L.)	5	10	1

Batteries—Ortlieb and Allemang; Donahue and Abbott.

Will Watch the Old Players.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of baseball fans it was decided not to organize a team this season. The fans will content themselves with watching the work of former Greensburg stars in the big leagues.

Napier Gets Second Prize.

A telegram from Brooklyn announces that W. E. Napier, Pittsburgh's chess expert, took second prize in the Brooklyn clubs' chess tournament.

PLANS SUBMITTED FOR NEW WHARF LINE

Plans and specifications for the Duquesne way elevated line of the Pennsylvania railroad were introduced in select council yesterday afternoon and were referred to the public works committee. They were accompanied by duplicates for the director of public works. This action signifies the early beginning of work on the new wharf line.

Murdered Man Not Intended.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., April 11.—(Special.)—Parker Teter today shot and instantly killed Dave Quirk at Busch's saloon on North Queen street. He fired at Walter Hipsley. The beginning of the fight this afternoon, it is said, was the refusal of Teter to drink with Hipsley. The men were drunk.

Mining Company Reduces Wages.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 11.—The Berwind-White Coal Company of Windber has posted notices reducing wages as follows: Machine, mining and loading, average 6 per cent; motormen, first-class, 28 cents per hour; spraggers to 24½ cents per hour; other labor, average 5½ per cent.

Granite Workers Locked Out.

MONTPELIER, VT., April 11.—Eighteen hundred employes in the stone sheds of Montpelier, Barre and vicinity were locked out today by the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association, pending the outcome of a dispute between the tool sharpeners at Barre and the quarry owners.

HAVERHILL CLUB SIGNS PITCHER HARVEY HOLLIS

Homestead Has Big Schedule. Independent News from Different Angles.

Harvey Hollis has accepted terms with Manager Billy Hamilton of the Haverhill (New England) League club for this season. Hollis and Hamilton have been dickering for some time and last night the big pitcher received a letter from Hamilton which contained the information that his terms were acceptable to him. Hollis will probably leave for Haverhill tomorrow night with Red Calhoun and Charlie De Moss.

Manager Howard Risher of Homestead has booked 90 games for this season, and before the week is closed he will have made it an even 100, as there are managers after games with whom he will close. At least 50 games will be played with Ohio teams. The Homestead players will report April 25, and the first games will be with the Turtle Creek Valley Athletics at Homestead, May 1. The Zanesville (O.) team will be the next attraction.

Joe Steen, the old minor leaguer, has not signed with any minor league or independent team for this season, but it is likely he will be on Lew Wentz's P. A. C. nine.

Jimmy Breen, manager of the Warren (O.) independent team, has begun coaching at Grove City college. He will be with the collegians for the next few weeks. He will open the season at Warren May 10 with the Forest City team of Cleveland. The Warren players will report at Grove City and will practive with the college players.

Marty Hogan has signed his Youngstown team as follows: Thomas, "Lefty" Jackson and Bill Bowman, pitchers; Hanford and Williams, catchers; Keller, first; Mack, second; Starr, third; Rhote, short; McKee, left; Maloney, center; Blount, right.

Red Calhoun is to be at this office this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Phil Lewis, the Cornell shortstop, is playing a swell game at short for the Baltimore Eastern league team. The old Pittsburgh High school captain has made a big hit with the Baltimore people by his fielding and batting.

Manager Charlese Reaerk of the East Liverpool team has the following teams scheduled for home games: Leetsdale, opening games, May 6 and 7; Beltzhoovers, May 13 and 14; Bellaire, May 20; Allegheny Works, May 30 (two games); Charleroi, June 3 and 4; North Sides of Allegheny, June 13 and 14; Cottage A. C., June 17 and 18; Bridgeville, June 24 and 25; Fairbanks, July 4 (two games); Euclids of Cleveland, July 8 and 9; Sharon, July 13 and 14. Mal 27 and 28, July 1, 2, 15 and 16 are open for first-class teams.

Suitable grounds have been secured at Leechburg and that town will have a fast team this year. It will go after the championship of the Kiski valley. Apollo and Avanmore will also have good teams. The Leechburg team will be composed of the following: Andy Booher, catcher; Bill Malarkey, pitcher; Hans Brouchers, short; John Elliott, formerly of Grove City college, first; Dal Malarkey, third; Ralph Peters, left; Robert Tucke, middle; W. O. Stivison, right field and manager. C. Reeves and Jim Faulters, two youngsters, will try for second.

Frank Moran, the Arnold umpire, may officiate in the games at Wilmerding this season for Anderson of the Turtle Creek Valley Athletics. Moran is one of the best umpires in this part of the state.

Many Dogs Will Be Entered.

SHARON, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—The Sharon Kennel club dog show this year will be one of the best ever given by the organization. It will be held April 28, 29 and 30. It is expected that 500 dogs will be exhibited.

SUPREME COURT DENIES PETITION BY HEINZE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—By denying the petition of Augustus Heinze of Butte, Mont., for a writ of certiorari, the United States supreme court today refused to review the finding of the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit in the case of the Butte & Boston Consolidated Mining Company vs. the Montata Ore Purchasing Company and others, involving the quartz lode known as the Michael Davitt.

Meeting of Sunday School Institute.

The Sunday School institute of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pittsburg held its first meeting in the parish house of St. Peter's church, Fifth and Craft avenues, last evening. Two papers—"How to Make Teachers' Meetings Successful" and "How to Keep Up Attendance"—were read. James Partington, who read the first paper, suggested that the leaders of the Sunday schools should see where improvement is needed and have defects remedied, and the teachers should be made to study the lessons beforehand. The Rev. E. H. Young of St. Andrew's church presided.

Believe Strike Is Broken.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—Confident that the strike in the Latrobe district is broken, the officials of the Derry Coal and Coke Company withdrew the deputies. Sheriff Trescher this morning concentrated all of his forces at the works of the Superior Coal and Coke Company, but the men came on for the first turn without interference. The operators believe the strike is over, and that the miners will be back at work not later than Wednesday.

A Delightful Trip.

The Pennsylvania railroad will run two Spring Excursions to the National Capital; the first on Thursday, April 14th, and the second on Thursday, May 12, 1904.

Trains leave Union Station at 8:00 a. m. with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9:00 and 10:00 p. m. with sleeping cars. Rate, $9.00; tickets good ten days.

Enjoy a Flyless Summer

by having windows and doors screened early. Taylor & Dean, 201-5 Market St.

AUDIENCE WON TENNESSEE OAKS

Captain Brown's Filly Took the Lead at the Quarter and Was Never Headed.

FAVORITES HAD A FINE DAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEMPHIS, April 11.—Five favorites and a heavily-backed dark horse, won at Montgomery park today. The first five races went to favorites, two of them, Witful and Audience, at odds on.

The Tennessee Oaks, at one mile, was an easy task for Capt. S. S. Brown's Audience. The filly took the lead at the quarter pole and galloped home without being headed. Jockey Helgesen with his mount had no occasion to urge Audience and had her under restraint to the wire. Lady Lavish finished second in a fierce drive with Outwal. Weather clear, track fast.

First race, 6 furlongs—Gognomen, 95, L. Wilson, 5 to 2, won; Federal, 111, McIntyre, 13 to 1, second; Redman, 92, Crimmins, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Cloverton, Coruscate, Brooklyn and Forehand ran.

Second race, half mile—Lady Moneuse, 110, Aubuchon, 13 to 10, won; Eckstein, 101, Beauchamp, 30 to 1, second; San Primo, 103, Fuller, 10 to 1, third. Time, :51½. Dipper, John Barbee, Fox Hunting, Dan Horne, Lucky Pick, Sincerity Belle, Seaworthy, Nicola, Dundall and Brother John ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Witful, 106, Fuller, 2 to 5, won; Deutschland, 109, J. Daly, 10 to 1, second; Banter, 106, Aubuchon, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:49¼. Fossil ran.

Fourth race, The Tennessee Oaks, $2,000 added, mile—Audience, 117, Helgesen, 1 to 4, won; Lady Lavish, 117, Lyne, 15 to 1, second; Outwal, 117, Dominick, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¾. Vestina Belle ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Vidalia, 113, Dominick, 9 to 10, won; Marsh Redon, 113, J. Daly, 3 to 1, second; Kings Trophy, 113, J. Sheehan, 15 to 1, third. Time, :57½. Pawtucket, Tate Noir, Minaco Maid, Clint Riley, Enchanter, James Warren and Opalanti ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Bay Wood, 103, Crimmins, 3 to 1, won; Volto, 92, Aubuchon, 5 to 2, second; Sir Andrew, 103, H. Wilson, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:15¾. Wigwam, Idle, Royal Arms, Energetic, Dean Lee, Rose King, Kings Charm, Allen St. Luke and Florie ran.

DIVIDED THE HONORS.

Favorites and Outsiders Split the Events at Bennings.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Honors were even at Bennings today, three favorites and three outsiders winning. In five of the races the fields were small. The last race was the best of the day and there was a good finish in the 2-year-old event. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, handicap, 3-year-olds and upward—Briathorpe, 113, McCue, 10 to 1, won; Toscan, 123, Shaw, 3 to 1 and even, second; Paul Clifford, 126, Burns, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:18 4-5. Mrs. Frank Foster and Illyria also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—Lily Brook, 107, Carmack, 7 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Pasadena, 111, McCue, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3, second; Monamour, 107, Wonderly, 3 to 1, third. Time, :59 2-5. Bellingindian and Wild Irishman also ran. Latter two horses were coupled in betting.

Third race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up—Graziallo, 96, Carmack, 1 to 5 and out, won; Gold Dome, 96, Taylor, 20 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Tom Cod, 103, D. O'Connor, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Mountain Breeze, Adel Trebla and Friday also ran.

Fourth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles, maiden 4-year-olds and up—Tireless, 159, Mr. Taylor, 12 to 1 and 6 to 5 won; Chivington, 158, G. Green, 1 to 2 and out, second; Red Hook, also started but fell on second round and never finished. Time, 4:24.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, maiden 3-year-olds—John F. Ahern, 111, McCue, 2 to 5 and out, won; Cay, 109, Burns, 3 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Polk Miller, 108, Wonderly, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:36. San Marino, Seventh Ward also ran.

Sixth race, one mile and 70 yards, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Nine Spot, 101, Burns, 9 to 5, and 4 to 5, won; Setauket, 110, Romanelli, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; James F., 108, Michaels, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Thorney Croft, Neeburban, Queen Elizabeth, Arachue, Chagen, Red Light and Eclectic also ran.

LUSH'S HARD LUCK.

Held Athletic Batters to One Hit But Lost the Game.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Lush, formerly of the Williamsport club, pitched a noteworthy game for the Phillies today in the local championship series, but was unfortunate in having a defeat charged against him. Not a safe hit was made of Lush until the eighth inning. Murphy in that inning was given a base on balls. Schreck drove a long hit to the left field fence which Titus got under but muffed. Waddell then drove a hard grounder into extreme right field and Murphy and Schreck scored.

The Phillies obtained six scattered hits off Waddell, but they were unproductive of runs. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Phila. Nat.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	6	1
Phila. Am.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—2	1	1

Batteries—Lush and Dooin; Waddel and Schreckengost. Umpire—Smith. Attendance—1,048.

GOULD ENDOWS VARSITY CREWS AT COLUMBIA

NEW YORK, April 11.—Announcement was made at Columbia university today that Edwin Gould had given $10,000 as a perpetual endowment fund, the interest of which, at 4 per cent, was to go toward the expenses of the 'varsity crews. Several years ago Mr. Gould gave to Columbia the handsome boathouse on the Hudson. Mr. Gould was a graduate of the class of '82.

Another Game Is Arranged.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—As last Saturday's opening contest with Bellefonte academy was spoiled by rain, another contest has been arranged for tomorrow and the coaches hope that the varsity nine may be able to get some good practice preparatory to their eastern trip, which begins next Friday, April 15.

EDGEWORTH TEAM WINS SERIES FROM BRIGHTON

Standards Take Two Games from North Braddock in County League Match.

The bowling team of the Edgeworth club last night won the fourth and last match of the series with the Brighton club on the alleys of the Edgeworth club. The Edgeworth team wins the series by 65 pins. Jarvis, of the Brighton team, had the highest individual score. Two of the matches were rolled at Bellevue and two at the Edgeworth club.

The Standards of the County league and the North Braddock Bowling team rolled a match on the C. A. C. alleys last night, the Standards taking two games. Scores:

Standards—			
Vannes	145	158	136
Yochum	136	170	149
Schad	154	152	162
Denny	162	158	193
V. Kramer	154	137	178
Totals	751	775	822
North Braddock—			
J. Higgins	168	144	189
C. Harper	156	143	123
Tenrod	167	138	135
W. Seng	138	150	140
A. Seng	154	161	157
Totals	783	736	744

EXHIBITION GAME.

Japs—			
Hoernet	89	82	113
Louis Dodson	91	89	88
Gray	83	148	160
Wharton	87	83	118
McMillen	97	120	64
Totals	447	522	483
Russians—			
Bell	119	95	108
Moore	63	88	80
Bishop	84	118	112
Patterson	113	102	94
Leo Dodson	101	103	92
Totals	475	506	468

Lacrosse Club to Reorganize.

The Pittsburgh Lacrosse club held its first meeting yesterday for the purpose of reorganizing the club. The boys turned out in full and plans were made for an early meeting to elect officers and get the game under way. Among those present yesterday were George McCarron, Secretary Dunn, Art Ninness, Harry Thomas, Burke and Roy Schooley.

Senators Won a Game.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Baseball exhibition game:

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Washington (A. L.)	0 0 4 2 0 0 2 0 0—8	10	0
Georgetown Uni.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	7	4

Batteries—Patten, Wilson and Kittredge; Seltz, F. Drill and Hart.

Other Baseball Games.

At Annapolis—University of Pennsylvania 1, Naval Cadets 0.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 7, Cornell university 2.

At New York—New York (National) 7, Jersey City 1.

Union High School Wins.

The Union High school beat the Knoxville team, 13 to 11. Score: High school, 13, 13, 6. Knoxville, 11, 6, 10.

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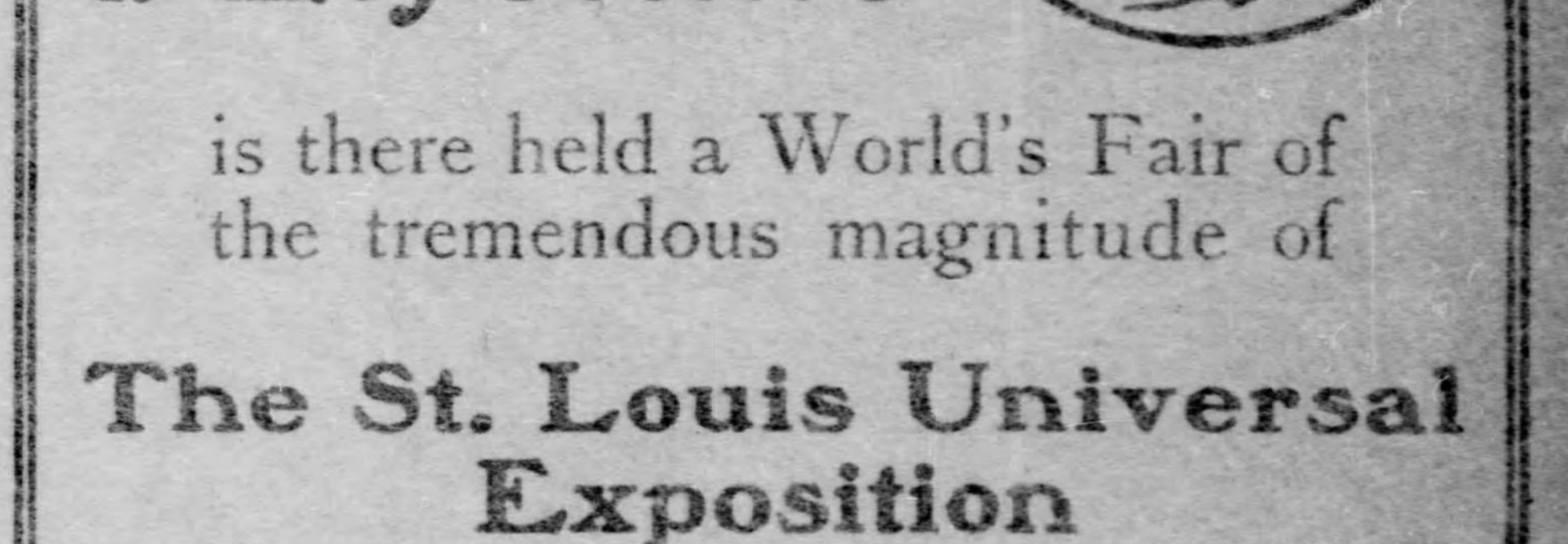

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PLAYS AT THE OTHER HOUSES

VIOLA ALLEN IN "TWELFTH NIGHT."

Viola Allen in "Twelfth Night."

By CHARLES M. BREGG.

It is quite six years since Pittsburgh has seen this charming comedy of the great bard. Julia Marlowe was our last Viola, and a delightful figure she made, too. There could hardly be a greater contrast offered than in that afforded in these two Violas, who follow each other at such long distance. The contrast, happily, is not to the discredit of either actress. If I were asked to state it in a sentence, I should say it consisted mostly in the excellences of technique and thorough knowledge of Shakespeare through much study, against the warmth and persuasiveness of superabundant temperament. If you remember Miss Marlowe's Viola you will recall how much of the actress' personality entered into its lovemaking and assumed masculinity. Like the Rosalind of the same actress it was full of the woman's own witchery. Indeed, the two roles and the two comedies are not unlike. "Twelfth Night" is the urban reflection of the sylvan beauty of "As You Like It," the two plays being written in the same mood, with but small space of time between. I do not believe Miss Allen has ever played Rosalind. Should she essay it I imagine the same contrast of admirable and studious technique would place the role just as strikingly in contrast with Miss Marlowe's more impulsive and less idealized, but warmer and more persuasive enactment of the part.

The shaded electric lights at the Nixon last night seemed to twinkle with a more valiant pride. Dedicated as this beautiful house was to the highest forms of dramatic art it swelled with no little satisfaction at this first taste of Shakespeare, and almost the first taste of real histrionic echoes. The jingle, jingle of musical comedy died away into silence. The guffaws of the Rogers Brothers and the inane emotionalism of the "Girl With the Green Eyes" and the poor little handicapped sister of Jose became only memories as we hobnobbed again in some intellectual pride with the Duke and Olivia, Viola and Maria, or chuckled audibly over the plight of Sir Toby with his bravado—for other people. It was all very delightful and comfortable to those of us who felt that the surroundings were at last in keeping with their beauty and supposed dignity of the fine temple.

Nor was this sense of comfort and delight created alone by the fact of a Shakespearean production. The manner of its production was so much in keeping with fine ideals, the character delineation was, in almost every instance, so admirably conceived and so intelligently portrayed, and the scenic and musical accompaniments so thoroughly in harmony with the surroundings that one would be churlish to quarrel with certain traditional defects. There were defects of this character. The spirit of modern comedy has seized our producers of Shakespeare. "Twelfth Night" is a comedy—a rollicking one if you please—but its scenes have been broadened by Miss Allen and its comic phases touched here and there with a modern spirit of humor that in some instances almost effaces the old traditions, unctuous as was the unaffected humor of the forebears of these newer players, who must needs keep step with the prevailing thought in dramatics—laughter. I make no charge of grave nature against this fine young exponent of Shakespeare. Her individual work was too fine, and the spirit and intelligence of her company too grateful to weary-worn playgoers, to dim the lustre of her triumph by mere caviling over the newer spirit that has crept in during the years of our sojourn in the wilderness. In the tap room scene between Sir Toby and Sir Andrew, in the famous eavesdropping scene and in the duel between Viola and Sir Andrew, the comedy was sometimes strained to modern "comics," but it was done with great gusto and nowhere with even a hint of vulgar coarseness.

Miss Allen's Viola is a revelation in the strength and charm of its varied phases. She has art of a matured, flexible kind at her fingers' ends. Her moods pass with all the swiftness and realism of a thoroughly trained actress. If there is at times a lack of inspiration, a little hardness and monotony in certain inflections of her voice these are forgotten in the clearness and accuracy with which she indites the mind of the masquerading Viola. A face of fine contour and of remarkable mobility makes the impersonation a delight to the eye as well as to the ear. Miss Allen has added a stronger touch of masculinity to the part in the earlier scenes, yet nothing is more delicate and beautiful than the tender revelations she makes of her true sex in that well remembered scene with the duke in which love is represented as "a canker worm." In her reading Miss Allen is especially fortunate, barring the one defect noted above. Her voice is resonant and so well attuned as give her lines the fullest meaning. There is grace and poetry in the passages of love, vigor and well assumed bravado when she tries to quiet her own fears and the spirit of coquetry and mischief in her humor. The duel scene was capitally played, if a little overdrawn on its humorous side. In the strength and dramatic virility of her work as a whole, Miss Allen gives us a Viola well worthy to rank with the best of her modern predecessors.

In the work of the supporting company the same cause for pleasure is given. Clarence Handysides makes an admirable Sir Toby. Here the modern flavor is uppermost, but it is unctuous, enjoyable and thoroughly spirited, both in reading and acting. The same may be said of Mr. Currier's Sir Andrew. Currier is something of a veteran, but he falls into this new "Twelfth Night" with none of his old capabilities dimmed. The Malvolio of John Blair is attuned to just the proper notch of exaggeration to give it effectiveness. His methods have always been a little obscured to me in other roles, but he gave to the strutting steward a very fine and humorous portrayal. Miss Zeffie Tilbury is her mother's own child, and one could catch some of the humorous graces of Lydia Thompson in the Maria of this clever daughter. Mr. Edwin Howard's singing of the several beautiful lyrics deserves especial praise, and the almost curious facial resemblance to the fair Viola of Mr. James Young added a touch of harmony to his excellent work. Mr. Scott Craven's Duke was a little heavy, more from his lack of clear reading than from any defect of acting, which was manly and intelligent. The company and general ensemble were in accord with the other excellencies. The Italian gardens of Olivia were poetically beautiful with their twinkling fountains and fine backgrounds. Miss Tavener's Olivia, by the way, needs a word of commendation, though it was played without distinction. The audience was intelligently appreciative. No point was lost and the applause and curtain calls were numerous and flattering.

Altogether, the Nixon had its Shakespearean dedication under circumstances the most pleasing and encouraging [illegible].

Grand—"Shenandoah."

Bronson Howard's great war drama is not a thing to be half done; it will call forth the best that is in any company of players, and the stock company of the Grand has rarely been seen to better advantage than last night. Nearly all the favorites had parts well suited to them, except, perhaps, Miss Adair, who did not seem altogether sincere in a serious role. William Ingersoll, as Col. Kerchival West, looked and acted the gallant soldier throughout. William McVey gave a very fine portrayal of bluff old Gen. Buckthorne. Dennie Harris, as Frank Bedloe, played his death scene in a way that could not easily be surpassed. Charles Abbe put a great deal of subtle humor into his portrayal of Sergt. Barket. Mace Greenleaf as Capt. Heartsease, the foppish soldier, did a really splendid piece of comedy work in the last act. Scott Siggins in the part of Capt. Thornton and Robert Wayne as Gen. Haverill, played their widely different roles with force and intelligence. The rest of the male parts were also well played in the main.

The most admirable bits of acting in the performance, however, was Marion Berg's rendering of Jenny Buckthorne, the general's soldierly daughter. The scene in the second act, when she is watching the troops, was one of the most artistic things in the performance, though she can hardly be said to have a line. Her vivacity and archness won the audience completely. Another individual hit of the same kind was scored by Louise Rial as Old Margery—she has but a single scene in the fourth act, but made all of it that is to be made.

Of Miss Taylor's rendition of Gertrude Ellingham much might be said in praise, though it was not always natural. Her best work was done in the third act, and, paradoxical as that may sound, this best work was during the death scene of Bedloe, when she is silently writing the letter he dictates.

For a first performance of such a pretentious play, it all went with wonderful smoothness. The effective battle scene of the third act was done with more vim and convincing realism than any similar scene witnessed here since that in Mansfield's "Cyrano de Bergerac." The stage settings were beautiful—the view of the Shenandoah valley and Three Top mountain exceptionally so. Special praise is merited by the interiors, the fine mahogany furniture of the old southern home and the gilt fittings of the Washington house, gave proof of the stage manager's fine tact. It was shown in other ways also, notably in that the soldiers, from general down, did not look as if on dress parade, but, covered with dust and mud, carried the illusion of real war. "Shenandoah" has rarely been better staged and played, and the audience, though light, was most enthusiastic.

Alvin—"The Eternal City."

It was evidence of the great popularity of Miss Sarah Truax rather than any particular merit in the play that was shown in the enthusiasm of a fair-sized audience at the Alvin last night upon the opening of the second week's engagement of "The Eternal City." Miss Truax received the same generous token of curtain calls which her friends gave last week. It is only the popularity of Miss Truax that would warrant a fortnight of "The Eternal City" in Pittsburgh under the present conditions in theatrical affairs.

Bijou—"Lilliputians."

One of the most pleasing shows at the Bijou this season is that which is performing there this week. The Lilliputians" in the gorgeous spectacle, "Gulliver's Travels," pleased the entire audience. There is not a dull moment from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The witticisms of the Irish servant, Blubberlyw, keep the audience in a convulsion of laughter. He is a typical comedian and his acting would do credit to a seasoned comedian. The acting of all the Lilliputians, in fact, is of a high order and the singing of the different choruses received much applause. The music supplied by the little German band was duly appreciated and was encored four times. Old favorites, the little players made new friends and kept their old ones.

Empire—"A Little Outcast."

Hal Reid's "A Little Outcast" and Anne Blancke are inseparable. This most impossible of melodramas with Miss Blancke as Bob, the newsie "whose heart is right," all but lifted the steel roof at the Empire last night. Not that the sweet-faced little woman is an "old Pittsburgh" favorite did she win abundant applause. Her trim figure and captivating manner, which is most charming at times, make instant friends, not to mention the many opportunities which come the way of Bob. Miss Blancke was met with approval and flowers.

The cast is a large one, and in some respects entirely satisfactory. There are a few laggard novices, who are overlooked in the swift action of a most exciting play. True S. James, with somewhat of a record as the hounded one, divides speeches with Bob and gets much of the applause. The heavy is done by J. W. Smiley very creditably.

A feature of the production is the Outcast Newsboys' quartet. It is not altogether a desirable asset, judged from a standpoint of harmony. It possesses, however, one Harry Smith, a youth who has the making of a good comedian. There is a bit of local interest in the boy on account of the fact that his voice was really "discovered" here about a year ago. One of his first public engagements was at the Avenue theater.

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—A Rarely Charming Viola in a Shakespearean Production That Is Thoroughly Effective and Modern.

GRAND—Stirring War Drama, Miss Berg Is the Star.

ALVIN—Miss Truax Still Honors Mr. Caine in the Estimation of Her Pittsburgh Friends.

BIJOU—Little Fellows but Prime Favorites.

EMPIRE—Anna Blancke Is Better Than the Play.

AVENUE—A Royal Band That Plays Good Music.

DUQUESNE—A Last Bill but Not a New One.

ACADEMY—Too Much Slap Stick.

Avenue—Vaudeville.

The First Marine band of Germany, which is on its way to the St. Louis exposition, heads this week's excellent bill at the Avenue theater. It is a full-fledged musical organization, arranged on the German plan, and its renditions have a distinctly German flavor, despite the fact that the majority of the selections are American airs. The generous applause accorded to it was fairly earned. Yorke and Adams contributed an amusing Hebrew character much above the average, and without the usual reminicences of David Warfield. A real novelty in juggling exhibitions was given by the Warner Ameros troupe. Mme. Emmy and her pets contributed an especially pleasing number. Spauling, "the man with the cuff," presented an original act in the form of a line of gymnastic work of a high order. The remainder of the bill includes Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy in their laughable sketch, "Why Doogan Swore Off;" Pat Rooney and Emma Francis, eccentric dancers; Carron and Farnum, comedy acrobats; Mildred Griver and her "picks;" the Empire City quartet, the Three Nohrens, aerial acrobats, and a series of interesting travel pictures. The entire entertainment is clean, wholesome and meritorious.

Duquesne—Vaudeville.

The last week of vaudeville at the Duquesne theater offers no feature of particular interest. While the eight acts are all entertaining, there is nothing calculated to arouse very great enthusiasm in an audience. Clarice Vance sings some good coon songs well, and Joe Flynn has made a few changes in his well-known rapid fire monologue. Harry Klein's and Pearl Clifton's eccentric dancing is one of the best numbers on the bill, for which they received merited applause. John Le Clair is to be seen again in a clever but not novel juggling act, Ziska and King have a fair offering in "The Magician and His Valet" which is, however, spoiled by some very tiresome attempts at humor. The Smedley Sketch club have been seen here before in their little comedy drama, "The Little Mother," but the piece seems to have worn out its welcome. Lawson and Namon, in bag punching and comedy cycling, and White and Simmons in their old black face skit, "A Pleasant Evening's Rest," conclude the entertainment.

Academy—Irwin's New Majestics.

The slap-stick has unusual innings in the new show offered by the Majestic burlesquers. The funmaking is of the most grotesque rough and tumble order and so pronounced in its features of word mincing that its vulgarity is forgotten. In the hands of a less capable company even the Academy's lenient patrons would refuse to sit through its two hours' of coarse horseplay and ribald fun. As it is things move along at such a merry pace that the shortcomings of respectability are forgotten. There is a little musical skit in two acts which allows the chorus to frisk about while Larry McCale does his side-splitting stunts. McCale is a comedian who will give a good account of himself when he gets away from the variety circuit, and he gives proof of this promise in his vaudeville sketch with James Wesley Mac. In the olio are Harvey and Walker, Farron and Fay, Emma and Gilbert Craig and Carew and Hayes. The vaudeville is good, but devoid of any particular novelty.

Henrietta Crosman's Play at the Grand.

Commencing next Monday afternoon will mark the last but one week of the present stock company at the Grand, and in order to make the closing performances as brilliant as possible, Manager Davis has exerted himself in the selection of plays. By a special arrangement, Miss Henrietta Crosman's complete production of "The Sword of the King" will be transported from the Belasco theater, New York, to the stage of the Grand opera house, where it will be produced next Monday for one week.

"The Darling of the Gods" Next Week.

At the Nixon theater on Thursday morning the advance sale of seats will open for the biggest production of the theatrical season in Pittsburgh, being the presentation by Blanche Bates and the Belasco company from the Belasco theater in New York, of "The Darling of the Gods," a drama of old Japan by David Belasco and John Luther Long, which had a run of one year at the Belasco theater, New York.

Amelia Bingham at Alvin.

At the Alvin on Monday and for the entire week, Miss Amelia Bingham will be seen in a repertoire of plays, she playing on Monday, Thursday, Saturday evenings and at the Wednesday matinee the romantic drama, "Olympe," and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and at the Saturday matinee, "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson." This will be the last engagement at the Alvin theater under the present management.

GERMANS WHIP NATIVES IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA

Their Loss Was Four Killed and Thirteen Wounded—The Enemy Lost Heavily.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, April 11.—The foreign office received today the following dispatch from Col. Leutwein, the governor of German Southwest Africa:

"With the united principal division and western division, I attacked the enemy's chief force, about 3,000 strong, at Onganjira. Two energetic attacks of the enemy against our left were repulsed. The enemy's position was broken through at nightfall after eight hours' fighting and the enemy was driven back on all sides. Our losses are four killed, 13 slightly wounded. The enemy's loss has not yet been ascertained, but was heavy owing to the excellent effect of our artillery fire. Nothing new from Von Glasenappe eastern division."

DECREASE IN AVERAGE OF WINTER WHEAT CROP

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 76.5, against 97.3 on April 1, 1903, 78.7 at the corresponding date in 1902, and 84.1, the mean of the April averages of the last 10 years. The following shows the averages of condition on April 1, the corresponding averages one and two years ago, and the mean of the corresponding averages of the last 10 years: Ohio, 66, 97, 77, 78; Pennsylvania, 74, 100, 82, 87.

Fast Train Side Swiped a Freight.

The Cannonball flyer," eastbound, sideswiped a freight train on the Washington branch of the Panhandle railroad at Houston station, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. yesterday. One end of the baggage car was smashed, several coaches were damaged and the pilot, running board and cylinder heads of the passenger engine were knocked off. Several of the freight cars were wrecked. The passengers escaped injury beyond a few scratches. Engineer Harlan and his fireman saved themselves by jumping.

A Delightful Trip.

The Pennsylvania railroad will run two Spring Excursions to the National Capital; the first on Thursday, April 14th, and the second on Thursday, May 12, 1904. Trains leave Union Station at 8:00 a. m. with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9:00 and 10:00 p. m. with sleeping cars. Rate, $9.00; tickets good ten days.

LYNCHING PROBABLE.

Posses Scouring Texas for Negro Murderers of Congressman's Brother.

HOUSTON, TEX., April 11.—News from Waller county, 60 miles north of here, indicate that race feeling is very high, owing to the murder near Hempstead of Tucker Pinckney, brother of Congressman John M. Pinckney, of the Houston district.

George Goss was with Pinckney when he was killed. Goss says they were hunting cattle and rode to a negro church for a drink of water when they were fired upon by negroes who were concealed behind the door. Seven revolver shots entered Pinckney's body and death was instantaneous. Goss said he has had trouble with the negroes and thinks they mistook the dead man for him.

Over 100 armed whites are in the field after the negroes. Congressman Pinckney wired that he would leave Washington today, and will arrive at home Wednesday.

GREAT OIL STRIKE MADE NEAR UPPER SANDUSKY

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., April 11.—A monster oil well has been struck on the farm of Albert Wright, just south of this place. When the drill penetrated to the depth of nine feet in the sand there was a terrific rush of oil that went in a solid column over the top of the derrick.

After the flow had continued for hours the well was finally brought under control. It is estimated that in 24 hours the well flowed fully 2,000 barrels. It is believed to be the greatest producing oil well in Ohio.

BEAVERS LOSES CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, April 11.—In an opinion by Justice Brewer, the supreme court of the United States sustained and affirmed the opinion of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York, in refusing a writ of habeas corpus for George W. Beavers, late chief of the salary and allowances division of the postoffice department.

Lithographers' War at End.

NEW YORK, April 11.—At the close of a conference which has been in session here for the past eight days an arrangement had been reached which will end the trouble between the Lithographers' union and the employers. It is expected that the agreement reached will be ratified on or before April 15.

ALLEGED RIOTERS CAUGHT.

Two Victims of Fight at Manifold Coal Works Thought to Be Dying.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—Sheriff C. E. Carothers this morning placed Steve Williams and Jack Hollis under arrest, charging them with being participants in the riot at the Manifold coal works yesterday when two men were injured. The men were captured on a train as they were about to leave the county. Both were badly injured. Williams is said to have started the riot.

Steve Roovena, the Slav struck in the side, is reported tonight to be dying. Edward Wilson, the man who was accidentally shot, had his arm amputated at the Washington hospital this morning and is in a precarious condition.

Exonerated the Woman.

Walter Anderson and Daniel Woods, charged with assaulting and robbing Daniel Lee in the home of a woman named Neal Triplett, were held by Magistrate Stewart in $1,000 bail each for court yesterday. James Garrett, who is alleged to have got a diamond stud from Lee's assailants, was held in $500 bail on the charge of receiving stolen goods. Gertrude Woods, suspected of having planned the robbery, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or serve 90 days in the workhouse, although Anderson and Woods exonerated her.

SOCIETY

With the opening of the spring season the Pittsburgh Golf club will again become the center of much social activity. The club house makes a delightful place for meetings of bridge clubs. One of these smart bridge whist clubs held its first meeting there last evening. The club was organized last Wednesday and during the next three months will meet each Monday evening in the club house. The club has no officers but Miss Mary Speer, who was the leader in its organization, is recognized as its presiding genius. During the season the members will play for the highest score and at the last meeting in June prizes will be awarded. The game is to be followed each evening with supper.

Several small dinners preceded the meeting last evening, among them being one given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell at their home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny, in honor of Mrs. Bakewell's sister, Mrs. Otis Williams of Staten Island. Other members of the club went out to the Golf club house to dine.

The club at present includes Miss Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Frew, Mrs. Remsen V. Messler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, Mr. and Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart Brown, Mrs. Louise M. Sproull, Mrs. Julia M. Horne, Miss Elizabeth Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea, Henry Sproull, Frederick Kay, Mrs. Paschall Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, Nathaniel Holmes and J. Bowman Sweitzer.

Entertaining for Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Otis Williams of Staten island, who was Miss Nina King, arrived in Allegheny yesterday morning to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, at her home in Ridge avenue. As is usual during her visits, Mrs. Williams will be the guest of honor at several social affairs, all more or less informal. Mrs. Julia Horne will give a bridge party this evening at her home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, and Mrs. Bakewell will entertain at bridge whist tomorrow evening at the Pittsburgh Golf club. Mrs. William Bacon Schiller has invitations out for a luncheon at the Golf club on Friday afternoon, and on Friday evening Mrs. Charles E. Speer will entertain at bridge whist. Mrs. Williams will remain in the city for a week or two, and on her return east will be accompanied by her sister.

Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner.

A dinner of 15 covers was given last evening by ex-Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Walter Lyon at their home in Sewickley, the guests being the members of the bridal party, which will be in atendance at the wedding of their daughter, Miss Lotta Lyon, and Charles Lawrence Munroe this evening. They were the bride-elect and Miss Ethel Lyon, Miss Olive Munroe, Miss Katherine McKinney, Miss Alice Scott, Miss Grace Tebbetts of Washington, Pa.; Miss Dithridge of Toledo, O., the house guest of Miss Munroe; Robert Reynolds, Walter Lyon, Jr., George Parker, Robert Young and James Munroe, who will take Chester Fisher's place as one of the ushers, Mr. Fisher being unable to attend the wedding.

The decorations were yellow jonquils and the gifts of the bride to her maids were little pins of enameled iris. Mr. Munroe presented his best man and ushers with pearl dress tie holders. The rehearsal for the wedding followed the dinner. The wedding itself will be one of the prettiest of the early spring, taking place at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church of Sewickley, the Rev. H. D. Lindsay of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, performing the ceremony, assited by the Rev. William Campbell of the Sewickley Presbyterian church. After their wedding trip Mr. Munroe and his bride will return to Sewickley to make their home. At-home days will be held after June 1.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Knox, Pa., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Saturday afternoon of last week. Two daughters of the host and hostess, Miss Cora Murphy and Mrs. F. F. Turner, and Mrs. M. L. Newkirk assisted. Mr. Murphy was born in 1834 and spent his early life in Armstrong county, near Kittanning, where he served several terms as justice of the peace and twice as county commissioner. Mrs. Murphy, who was Miss Anna Bell before her marriage, is the same age as her husband. They are the parents of 10 children—Emmett C. Murphy, Kittanning; J. C. Murphy, Hoheman, O.; W. B. Murphy, Pittsburgh; Miss Marie Murphy, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. L. W. Jones, East Brady; Mrs. J. M. Amsler, Washington, Pa.; Mrs. G. W. P. Jones, Washington, Pa.; Mrs. R. E. Gable, Oil City; Mrs. F. F. Turner, Emlenton, and Miss Cora Murphy, who is at home with her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have 20 grandchildren.

Ringwalt Choir Union.

Mrs. Emma Porter Markinson will be the principal soloist this evening in the Ringwalt Choir union's concert at Carnegie Music hall, and will be heard in a number of attractive songs. T. J. Smith will sing Wagner's "Prize Song," and will also, as does L. H. Kennedy, take a solo part in the opening number, Barnby's "King All Glorious." Miss Mary Churchman Byers, accompanist for the Choir union, will play piano solos, and the Chaminade quartet, composed of Mrs. J. B. Schaub, the Misses Kate Ligenfelser, Mary C. Byers and Eva Sykes, will sing. The Choir union, under the direction of H. L. Ringwalt, will sing a number of choruses for women's voices and mixed choir.

Small Bridge Whist.

Mrs. Albert H. Childs of Amberson avenue, Shadyside, has invitations out for a small and informal bridge whist tomorrow afternoon. The guests have been asked to meet Mrs. Charles Lane Fitzhugh of Coburg, Can., who is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hamilton Fitzhugh, in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Fitzhugh came to Allegheny last week and after a stay of a week or two longer will return to her home in the Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. Childs visited Gen. and Mrs. Fitzhugh in Coburg last fall.

Invitations for a Children's Party.

Mrs. Samuel R. Kelly of North avenue, Allegheny, has invitations out for a children's party tomorrow afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Miss Eleanor Park Kelly, who will be seven years old. Forty little people will be entertained from 4 o'clock until 7. Dancing will be the principal feature, and there also will be a Jack Horner pie. Miss Eleanor Park, a sister of the hostess, with a number of friends, will assist her in amusing the children.

Will Wed Tonight.

A wedding, to take place this evening is that of Miss Blanche Creese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Creese of Leetsdale, and John Watson of Sewickley. It will take place in the Shields Presbyterian church, the Rev. William Murray, an uncle of the bridegroom, officiating.

Notes of Society.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Ralston of Center avenue and Neville street gave a theater party last evening, followed by a supper at the Duquesne club.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Knoxville Christian church will give a social in the church parlors this evening. A literary and musical program will be followed by a social hour.

Miss Lydia Thatcher and Miss Lucia Thatcher, who came from Dobbs Ferry with Miss Mary Rodd and later visited Mrs. George C. Burgwin of Craft avenue, returned to school last evening.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Club Women Interested in Boer Exile.

The presence of Gen. Epke Rolf De Wall, a Boer exile, in Homestead, added to the interest in yesterday's program presented before the Woman's club of that borough. Gen. De Wall, who was formerly president of the Folkstead congress of the Transvaal, and is a nephew of Paul Kruger, the last president of the Boer republic, has been visiting the Rev. W. A. Miller, pastor of the Pittsburgh Evangelical church, and during his stay in Homestead the last few weeks has been making frequent addresses before his countrymen and the Germans of that neighborhood. He is also the author of several books which relate to the conditions preceding and following the recent war and these together with the stories which he has told of the country, the character of the people and the conditions under which they have struggled, were inspirations for an interesting discussion. Gen. De Wall is on his way to The Hague.

The club met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. H. Williams. A large portion of the afternoon was devoted to descriptions of Alaska. Mrs. James B. Coen gave some delightful glimpses of "Picturesque Alaska," speaking of the portion bordering on the Yukon, the southern and western coast country and the Arctic regions. She also gave a picture of the life of the women of Alaska and told of the discovery of gold. Mrs. James E. Campbell spoke on "The Making of an American," illustrating her talk with the story of the life of Jacob Riis. In the discussion of current events the conditions of the Indians was dwelt upon, and the question was asked whether the indian is a real American.

Named Five Greatest Generals.

An especially interesting discussion was conducted yesterday morning in the Twentieth Century club. The regular Monday current events class was omitted and in its place Miss Julia M. Harding directed a debate on "The Five Greatest Generals," having asked ten members of the club to each prepare a list of the five greatest with arguments for placing them in that class. Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson, Mrs. John Fremont Shafer and Miss Jane Bradley presented lists identically the same, each having the commanders ranked in the following order: Alexander the Great, Hannibal, Julius Ceasar, Frederick the Great and Napoleon. Mrs. George A. Gormley included in her list of five Washington and Robert E. Lee. Other groups comprised both classical, European and American commanders. The speakers included Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mrs. David Kirk, Mrs. George L. Roberts, Mrs. W. J. Moorhead, Mrs. George A. Gormley, Mrs. John Fremont Shafer, Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson, Miss Jane Bradley and Miss Jane R. Murdock.

Meeting of Colloquium.

In strong contrast to the program of this year will be the one being prepared for the Colloquium club next year. It will not be confined to any one period, but will cover the art, literature and science of various times and countries. This year's program has been limited to the literature of modern England and chiefly that of the first half of the nineteenth century.

The club met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William A. Bole, South Negley avenue, East End, when a program woven around the works of Thackeray was presented. Miss Edith Edeburn, the appointed leader, was absent and Mrs. John Fremont Shafer, the president of the club, presided in her stead. Miss Mary J. Riddile gave a short biographical sketch of the life of the author, which was followed by an interesting discussion of "The Spirit of Thackeray's Writings," by Mrs. Frank B. Patton. Miss Mary J. Pike gave a talk on Thomas Moore and his work, and Mrs. James L. Bennett introduced present day topics of interest throughout the world.

Tourists in Bosnia.

The Tourist club yesterday spent the afternoon in Bosnia, continuing its travels through the medium of study. Miss Janette Grove read "Rambles in Bosnia," from "The Near East," and Mrs. John Prichard gave a vivid account of the life of the peasantry of Europe, dwelling particularly, however, upon the conditions in Wales, which she visited last summer. "Over English Tea-cups" was the delightful caption of a talk and paper given by Mrs. George A. Gormley, who described her visits in England and the people whom she met and the hospitable entertainment she enjoyed. She told of her reception in Hampton Court palace, a tea in the historic London tower and the informality of tea on the Terrace before the houses of parliament, where she met many of the social and political lions of the day in London. The music at the meeting of the Tourist club yesterday was presented by Miss Mary Ure, Miss Anna M. Stevenson and the Tourist quartet.

Club Notes.

Miss Suzanne Beatty gave a talk last evening before the Business Women's club on "The Idylls of the Kings." It was the occasion of the regular monthly meeting of the club, postponed from the previous week.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the South Side hospital will be held this afternoon in the hospital, South Twentieth street. The annual election of officers will be held and yearly reports will be presented.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William R. McNaughton	Pittsburgh
Mary G. Hughes	Pittsburgh
Muthell Taskey	Pittsburgh
Ida Maxon	Elcoe
George C. Kirschner	Munroe, Mich.
Agnes Mackin	Ingram
Jacob Cohn	Pittsburgh
Ida Bernstein	Pittsburgh
Joseph E. Graffelder	Pittsburgh
Katherine Donahue	Pittsburgh
Otto Binder	Pittsburgh
Frances C. Furlong	Pittsburgh
Louis Beruthloer	Pittsburgh
Teresa Louder	Mt. Oliver
Jacob Stein	Duquesne
Minnie Henry	Dravosburg
Gustav Ertmane	East Pittsburgh
Emilia R. Gogolin	Braddock
William Servey	Shelden, N. Y.
Margaret Gaffney	Crafton
Eugene O. Pearson	Pittsburgh
Blanche E. Righter	Pittsburgh
John Sterens	Juniata Boro
Lillian Griffith	Elliott Boro.
Thomas Higgenson	Pittsburgh
Irene Stephens	Pittsburgh
William Smith	Allegheny
Lizzie McGonagle	Allegheny
William Dimpel	Knoxville
Anna Dupont	Knoxville
Andrew Hagan	Pittsburgh
Catherine Brosnan	Pittsburgh
Henry Morgan	Pittsburgh
Annie Doyle	Pittsburgh
Rodger F. Haughey	McKeesport
Katie Melanify	McKeesport
Joseph J. Becker	Pittsburgh
Annie M. Buscher	Bellevue
John Monahan	Pittsburgh
Ellen Durkin	Pittsburgh
Michael J. Breen	Pittsburgh
Mary McQuillen	Pittsburgh
Andrew Bachmann	Pittsburgh
Elnora Hoffman	Pittsburgh
Herbert M. Snyder	Wilkinsburg
Henrietta Richmond	Dinsmore
George Haney	Pittsburgh
Ida Wells	Pittsburgh
Michael Mason	Pittsburgh
Mary Kaminski	Pittsburgh
Charles E. Jackson	Allegheny
Bessie Barbour	Allegheny
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Sophie Stuske	Pittsburgh
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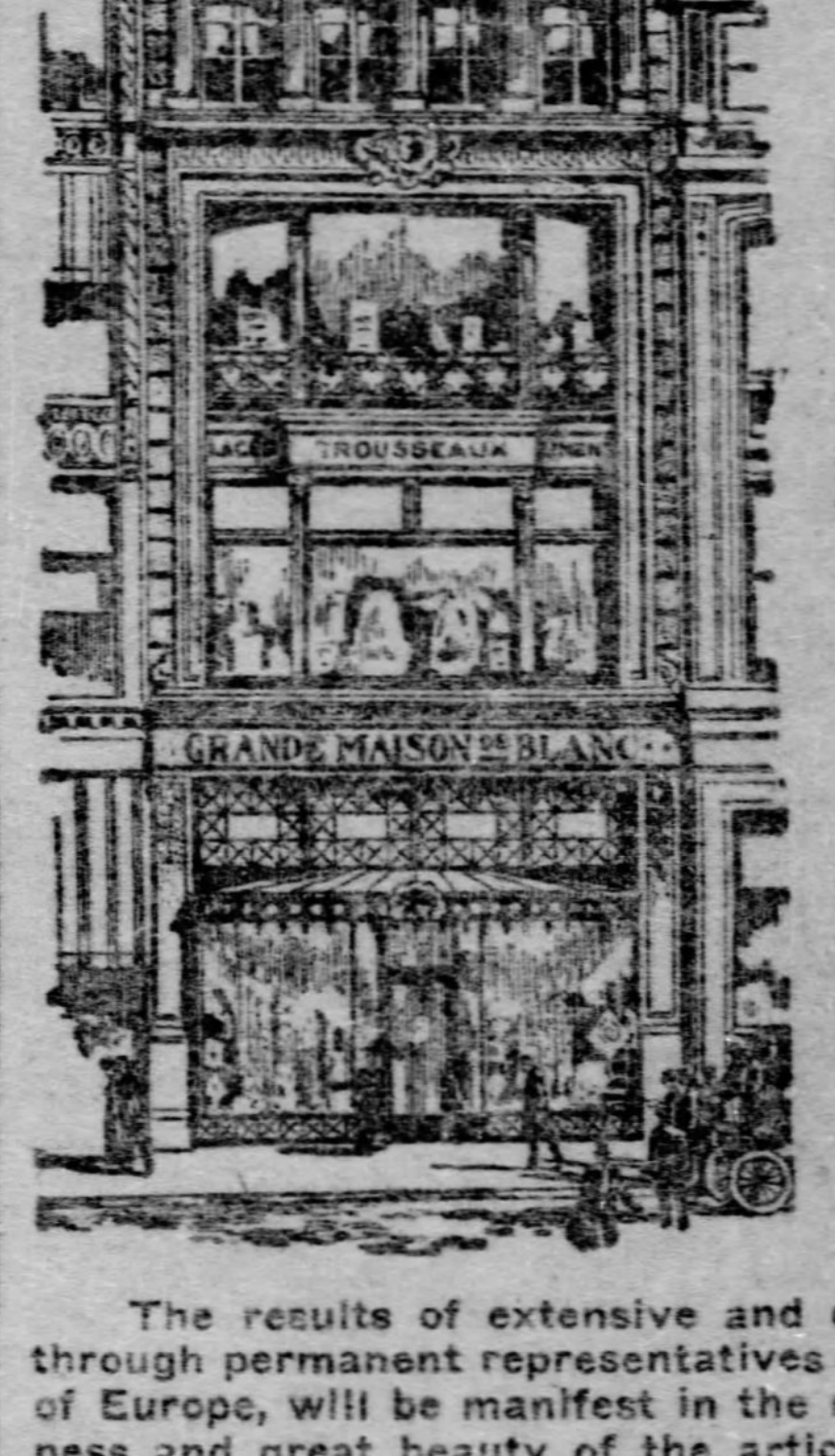

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LEGAL NOTICES.

E. W. ARTHUR, Attorney-at-Law, 1412 Park bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 58 July term, 1904, on Saturday, May 7, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Rev. Alex Harsanyi, Andrew Szinnyei, Stey Molnar, Charles Kuhn, Stephen Jurcso, and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Hungarian Reformed Sick and Benevolent Church Society, of Homestead, Pa.," the character and object of which is to maintain a society among the members of the Hungarian Reformed Congregation of Homestead, Pa., for aiding and advancing the interests of said congregation by financial contributions and by co-operation with the church officers, and for beneficial purposes to the members of said society, by rendering assistance in cases of sickness, disability or death from funds collected therein, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. E. W. Arthur, solicitor.

ALEX E. GOSS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. —, June term, 1904, on Saturday, April 23, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., by Anna Rath, Bertha Wittman, Anna Pleones, Johanna Jung, Anna Prefer and others under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called German Ladies' Universal Beneficial society of Lawrenceville, Pittsburgh, Pa., the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein by dues and contributions, for assisting the sick and needy and distressed and to promote friendship, unity and Christian charity among its members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Alex E. Goss, solicitor.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, for the county of Allegheny, No. 267, June term, 1904. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the 30th day of April, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., by Thomas Welch, Alex. Moten, Frank Tascoe, James Vaughn and Cliff Elles, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Commercial Club," the character and object whereof is to maintain a club to promote social intercourse among its members by maintaining a library for improvement and education in literary, scientific and economic subjects, etc., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Walter E. Billows, solicitor.

WILLIAM H. M'CLUNG, 1116 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—In the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. A. H. Sunshine, et al., vs. Duquesne Ice Company. No. 627, October term, 1902. Notice to creditors: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed auditor to pass upon exceptions filed to the accounts of John D. Biggert, receiver, and John D. Biggert and the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, receivers of the Duquesne Ice Company, defendant in the above entitled case, and to receive proof of claims and report a schedule of distribution among creditors, of the moneys in the hands of the said receivers, will attend at his office, No. 1116 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of entering upon the duties of his said appointment as auditor. William H. McClung, auditor.

THOMAS M. BENNER, Attorney-at-Law, 427 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that application will be made by W. B. Urling, George M. Eitemiller and Thomas M. Benner to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1904, at 11 o'clock, under the provision of an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called W. B. Urling Company, the character and object of which is the buying and selling of municipal bonds and other municipal securities, and stocks, bonds, mortgages and commercial paper, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. Thomas M. Benner, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 11th day of May, 1904, by George A. Urling, Harry W. Urling, John A. Hawkins and Robert Y. McKinnon, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Iron City Vehicle Company, the character and object of which is buying, selling, manufacturing and repairing wagons, carriages, automobiles and other vehicles, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Smith & Kearns, solicitors for applicants, 524 Fourth ave.

NOTICE—In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, Daniel McKee, individually and as surviving partner of S. McKee & Co., Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 2d day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, clerk.

GEORGE H. RANKIN, Attorney-at-Law, suite 1220 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Louisa G. Rankin, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George H. Rankin, 5715 Kentucky ave.; Harry H. Rankin, 1208 Murry Hill ave.; William W. Rankin, 801 North Highland ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., executors.

STOWE, PEARSON & STOWE, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 503 Pittsburgh Bank for Savings building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Czar, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jacob Greenberger, administrator, No. 503 Pittsburgh Bank for Savings building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. C. CHALFANT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 602 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Theodore Bell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mercantile Trust Co., Executor, No. 413-415 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mathilda Thuma, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert F. Thuma, Executor, No. 310 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WALTER M. LINDSAY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1216 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas Mitchell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Laura M. Mitchell, Administratrix, No. 219 South Highland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. E. FULMER, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of David Couch, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. Hultz Couch, executor, Sturgeon, Pa.

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MEETNGS.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company.
NOTICE.
Pittsburgh, Pa. March 12, 1904.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for 1903, electing three directors to succeed a like number whose term of service expires on that date, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed Saturday, March 26, and reopened on Wednesday, April 13, 1904.
S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

CHARTIERS RAILWAY COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11, 1904.
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Chartiers Railway Company will be held at the general office of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1904,
at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 6, 1904.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the office of the company, 1210 Carson street, on Thursday, April 21, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

TRADERS & MECHANICS BANK,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held Tuesday, April 19, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., at the banking house, No. 215 Fourth ave.
C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

PROPOSALS.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, April 12, 1904.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Friday, April 22, 1904, at 12 o'clock, noon, for furnishing and driving piles, making necessary filling and building rubble retaining wall, masonry on Little Pine Creek road, Evergreen extension road, Lowries Run road, Bull Creek road, Greensburg pike, Lincoln avenue extension, Library road and Freeport road No. 1.
Full information and specifications can be had at the office of the county road engineer.
The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and require each bidder to furnish a $1,000 bond for each road, for the faithful execution of the work.
R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Mississippi River Commission, Fullerton building, St. Louis, Mo., March 14, 1904—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing 360,000 bushels coal in barges, will be received here until 12 noon, standard time, April 14, 1904, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. B. Ladue, Capt. Eng'rs, Sec'y.

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DIVIDENDS.

Mortgage Banking Company,
423 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 7, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, for quarter ending March 31, 1904, payable April 20, 1904.
W. B. LAWTON, Secretary.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' Dancing Academy, 1010 Penn ave. Beginners' Mondays and Fridays. Advanced class, Thursday evenings.

NEW YORK STOCKS WERE LESS ACTIVE BUT FIRM

Call Loan Rates Closed at the Lowest of the Year, in the Face of Additional Gold Exports. Local Stocks Closed Steady.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

New York stocks displayed a strong tone at the opening yesterday, in response to buying for London account. Foreign government securities were also strong, English consols scoring a large fractional advance, which was construed as indicating more favorable financial conditions abroad and also an absence of any apprehension regarding the situation in the far east. In the initial dealings the grangers, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Amalgamated Copper were the most active, and all recorded good gains over the closing prices on Saturday. Steel preferred rallied to 62⅜ and the sinking fund bonds to 78¾, the latter within a shade of the highest level of last week. After the first hour a period of dullness ensued, but as usual of late on such occasions the market held steady and there was an entire absence of selling pressure. If there has been extensive liquidation during the past two weeks—and that is the opinion commonly entertained—it is not of an urgent character, such as characterized the dealings last fall. On the contrary, the liquidation is of the leisurely kind, and probably presents profit-taking. Traders who sell to take profits do so only when the dealings are active and the market is broad enough to absorb the offerings. It is not improbable that on these occasions there is considerable short selling, and that these shorts, being covered at successively higher prices, prove an important factor in the upward movement.

The dullness continued until well into the afternoon, when under the leadership of the tractions the market again became active and strong and the highest prices of the day were made. Metropolitan Street Railway rallied to 117¼ and Brooklyn Rapid Transit to 48⅛. The buoyancy in these, together with the strength of Union Pacific, which run up to 89, caused a rally throughout the entire list, and the market finally closed steady to strong.

Despite the engagement of additional gold for export today, the rates for call loans made a new low record for the year, closing at 1@1½ per cent, the last loan being made at 1¼ per cent. Evidently the ease in the money market in New York is real, and it is equally apparent that the prospects favor a continuation of this condition, notwithstanding the impending Panama canal payments and the estimates that a considerable amount of gold will be taken for export during the ensuing four or five weeks. The sub-treasury was a debtor at the clearing house and since the last bank statement was made up the banks have gained more than $5,000,000 through sub-treasury operations. The bulk of this gain was on account of the $3,500,000 Japanese gold that arrived at San Francisco last week and was transferred by telegraph to New York.

Today the Harriman suit in the Northern Securities case will come up in the United States circuit court at St. Paul, but the market paid little attention to it. According to the lawyers, the preliminary proceedings will take about two days and it is possible that the court will hand down a decision within a week. If the Harriman petition is dismissed, thereby establishing the legality of the proposed plan of distributing the assets of Northern Securities the latter will still have to meet the injunction proceedings in New Jersey, which will be heard on the 18th inst. If the Harriman petition is granted by the St. Paul court, then the suit will take its usual course, and the final disposition of the matter may be prolonged. Meanwhile Wall street will closely watch Union Pacific for an indication of the temper of the contestants.

Traders, however, are not likely to take the initiative in this group of stocks.

The government crop report was not issued until after the close of the market, and grain traders were inclined to await its appearance before doing much in the market. The report related to the condition of winter wheat on the 1st inst. The government's figures, 76.5 per cent of an average crop, were fully as bad as the estimates. They compare with a reported condition of 97.3 per cent at the corresponding date last year, which, however, was the highest average condition ever reported by the department.

There were few interesting features in the local stock market yesterday, and trading was about up to the recent daily average. The bank call developed a firmer tone for this class of stocks, and Real Estate Trust sold up to 225, an advance of 4½ per cent over the best sale last week. The industrials were moderately active and firm, and just before the close Pittsburgh Coal preferred became strong, selling at 60⅛ and closing at 60½ bid. The common stock sold at the uniform price of 16¼. Lustre Mining was strong, closing higher at 12½ bid. There were no dealings in bonds, but there was a better demand than for some time past and prices were firm.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25	Pgh. Coal pfd	60⅛	3	Riv. Coal pfd.	25¼
5	do	60⅛	25	U. S. Steel pf.	62¼
25	do	60¼	40	do	62⅛
2	Crucible pfd.	32½	28	Mfrs. L. & H.	30
15	Ohio Fuel	38⅝	20	Electric 2ds	81
3	Mon. Water	34½	20	do	81⅛

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25	Fire Proof pf.	31¼	30	Brewing	25½
10	do	31⅛	10	do	25½
35	do	31	20	do	25½
160	Crucible pfd.	32¼	90	do	25¼
50	Electric 2ds	81⅛	50	Luster Mining	11⅞
10	do	81¼	25	do	11⅞
100	Mfrs. L. & H.	29⅝	10	N. A. Savings	112
100	Crucible	4⅛	5	do	110
100	Pgh. Coal pfd	60⅛	20	Ger. Am. S. & T.	145
25	U. S. Steel pf	61¾	50	R. E. Trust	225
*20	H.-W. Refrac. pfd	50½	$70	Pgh. Coal div. scrip	†98½
20	Mon. Water	35			
100	Brewing	25½			

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50	Mfrs. L. & H.	29⅜	10	Brewing	25½
25	U. S. Steel pf	62	25	do	25½
28	Un. Switch	65	50	do	25½
10	Brewing	25½	100	Crucible pfd	32⅛

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

25	Luster Mining	12	100	Pgh. Coal	16¼
50	Crucible pfd	32⅛	100	do	16¼
150	Pgh. Coal pfd	60⅛	200	do	16¼
5	do	60⅛	50	Un. Switch	64

*Ex-dividend, 1½ per cent.
†Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
345 Brewing com	25½	25¼	25½	0
100 Crucible Steel	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	0
252 Do pfd	*32½	32¼	32⅛	+⅜
70 Fire Proof pfd	31⅛	31	31	—½
†20 H.-W. Ref. pfd	50½	50½	50½	+2
100 Luster Mining	12	11⅞	12	+⅜
178 M. L. & H.	30	29⅜	29⅝	—⅛
23 Mon. Water	35	*34½	35	0
15 Ohio Fuel	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	+⅛
400 Pgh. Coal	16¼	16¼	16¼	0
220 Do pfd	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	0
3 River Coal pfd	25½	25½	25½	—½
78 Un. Switch com	65	64	64	—5
115 U. S. Steel pfd	62¼	61¾	62	+⅜
100 W. Elec. 2ds	81¼	81	81¼	+½
BANK STOCKS.				
20 G.-A. S. & T.	145	145	145	—5
15 Nor. Am. Sav.	112	110	110	0
50 R. E. Trust	225	225	225	+4½
2204				
SCRIP.				
$70 P. Coal pfd. div.	‡98½	‡98½	‡98½	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend 1½ per cent. ‡Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	$ 100	6000	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	135	....
Exchange National	50	80	85
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	....	165
German National, Pittsburgh	100	....	258
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Equitable Trust	100	162	170
Real Estate Trust	100	222	....
Safe Deposit & Trust, Pgh	100	....	410
Iron City Trust	100	112	117
Dollar Sav. Fund & Trust	100	....	340
Armenia Insurance	100	80	85
Birmingham Insurance	50	65	....
Natural Gas of W. Va	100	....	152
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	29⅝	30
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	39
Hand Street Bridge	50	....	49
Peoples Pipage	25	19⅝	....
North Side Bridge	50	20	....
Luster Mining	10	12½	13
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd	50	80¾	81¼
Suspension Bridge	25	....	60⅛
Consolidated Ice	50	7	8
Crucible Steel	100	....	5
Do preferred	100	32	....
Harbison-Walker Co	100	....	5
Do preferred	100	50	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	....	9
Do preferred	50	....	26
Monongahela Water	25	34¾	....
Marsden	100	2¾	4
National Fire Proofing	50	9⅝	10¼
Do preferred	50	31	31¼
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25¼	25¾
Do preferred	50	44¾	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16¼	....
Do preferred	100	60½	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	114	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	5
Do preferred	50	....	16½
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	....
Union Switch & Signal pfd	50	....	110
United States Glass	100	36½	....
United States Steel	100	11½	11¾
Do preferred	100	61¾	62
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	130½	....
BONDS.			
United Traction Co. 5s	....	112½	....
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	93	....
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	102	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	109½	....
Philadelphia Co. 5s	....	107¾	108¼
Pgh., Bess. & L. E. cons. 5s	....	110¼	111
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112¾	....
Pleasant Valley Ry. 5s	....	113	....
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	112½	....

LOCAL BANK STOCKS.

At the regular call of local bank stocks yesterday selling orders apparently predominated, but in most instances they were for small lots. The strongest member of the group was Real Estate Trust, which advanced to 225, the rise being based upon the recently published quarterly report of earnings. Iron City Trust and North American Savings were also firmer. The following quotations were made on less than 50-share lots:

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Federal Nationl (old)	...	100
Federal National (new)	...	200
German National	...	258
North American Savings	110	115
Commonwealth Trust	...	195
Continental Trust	...	100
Mortgage Banking	...	150
Iron & Glass Dollar Savs	...	300
Pittsburgh Trust	...	480
Greman-Amer. Sav. & Trust	145	150
Industrial National	112	125
Real Estate Trust	222	...
Safe Deposit & Trust	...	400
Real Estate Sav. & Trust, Ally	...	130
Exchange National	80	85
Equitable Trust	162	170
Cosmopolitan National	100	...
Mt. Washington Sav. & Trust	...	50
Fidelity Title & Trust	...	480
Guarantee Title & Trust	...	185
Iron City Trust	112	117
Colonial Trust	302	320
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	...	340
Home Trust	117	124
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	135	140
First National	...	600
Fourth National	...	165
Allegheny Trust	135½	150
Lincoln National	240	250
Metropolitan National	...	186
Central Savings & Trust	...	55
Bankers Trust	...	100
South Side Trust	...	110
Allegheny National	135	135
Monongahela National	...	300
Traders & Mechanics	70	...
U. S. National	...	145

BETTER DEMAND FOR BONDS.

While there were no public transactions in bonds on the Pittsburgh stock exchange there was a better demand than for some time past, which was evidenced by the increase in the number and character of bids. The latter covered nine different issues, and prices were well up to the highest quotations. Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s advanced to 93 bid, and there were no offerings. All of the underlying bonds of the Philadelphia Company system were firm at from 112½ to 113 bid, except Monongahela Light & Power 5s, which were quoted at 107¾ bid, 108¼ asked. Pittsburgh Brewing 6s were in fair demand at 112¾ bid.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank clearings foot up $6,293,817, a decrease of $2,876,000.

Stock market was dull, but prices closed steady to firm.

Real Estate Trust stock rallied 4½ per cent to 225.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold at 60⅛ and advanced to 60½ bid at the close.

Crucible Steel preferred rallied to 32¼ and closed at 32⅛.

Luster sold at 12 and closed strong at 12½ bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market less active, but the tone was firm at the close.

London bought American stocks and foreign securities were higher.

The tractions led the rally in the final dealings.

Steel preferred recovered to 62⅜ and closed at 61⅞ bid.

Call money closed at the lowest point in the face of gold exports.

Sales for the day included 473,900 shares stock and $2,260,000 bonds.

CROP CONDITIONS AND ATCHISON.

Atchison was one of the strong stocks yesterday, and tips were in circulation that the price would reach 76 today and 80 within the next 30 days. These tips were current before the appearance of the government crop report, which was not published until 4 p. m. It showed the average condition of winter wheat on the 1st inst., to be 76.5 per cent. This is the lowest average for years, and compares with 97.3 for the corresponding date last year, which was the highest April average ever reported by the government. The street had been counting upon 80 per cent. The present condition is, however, slightly above the average condition of both winter and spring wheat last harvest. It will be interesting to note the effect upon Atchison of this showing. There is more winter wheat raised in Atchison territory than in that of any other road. Out of a total yield of 401,000,000 bushels winter wheat harvested last year, about 166,000,000 bushels came from states traversed by the Atchison system.

LOW RATE FOR CALL LOANS.

The rate on the last call loan negotiated on the New York stock exchange at the close of the market yesterday was 1¼ per cent, the lowest of the year, and the closing bid was 1 per cent. Abundance of money is reported available in all the world's markets, but the course of surplus funds seems to be towards Paris. Shipments were made of gold to that destination from London yesterday, and $1,000,000 was engaged in New York. The tendency to accumulate funds there will arouse some renewed surmises of a possible war loan. The money market in London is relaxing and an early reduction in the Bank of England discount rate is looked for. The extreme ease of money in New York facilitates the outward movement of gold. The statement of this country's foreign trade for March enforces the showing of former months in explanation of the turn in the foreign exchanges. Grain and cotton exports alone fell more than $20,000,000 in value below those of March last year. If last month's expending tendency of imports is still maintained, the impairment of the trade balance in our favor easily explains the outward movement of gold.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Not only does the local security market remain dull, but so far as can be judged from brokers' reports, Pittsburgh is doing little in the New York market, as compared with the figure it cut during 1902 and 1903. The general temper here is conservatively bullish, with the possible exception of United States Steel. Pittsburgh is inclined to be bearish on the latter, but has not the courage to sell the stock short. The basis for this sentiment is undoubtedly the gossip of some minor officials regarding the outlook for business in structural steel. This department of the market has not yet responded to the revival that has become so noticeable in other departments, and according to current gossip the feeling is not strong that it will improve. Hence traders who occasionally come into contact with these heads of departments are influenced by the latter. In this connection it might be well to recall what Mr. Carnegie said in his address before the British institute of manufacturers last year. He was referring to the profit-sharing plan just put into effect by the Steel Corporation, and he said in effect that the corporation should adopt some means for guaranteeing the principal of the employes' investment, for the reason—to quote from memory—that a man cannot successfully do two things at once; he cannot have his mind on his work in the mill or at the furnace and at the same time keep an eye upon the fluctuations in the stock market. The experience of the past two years fully demonstrated that the views of "insiders" on the probable course of the market for Steel stocks were absolutely worthless. It is a fact that some of the largest and best posted financiers in the Steel Corporation last year were heavy buyers of the common stock above 30 and of the preferred between 80 and 75. It is also known that some of the members of the bond conversion syndicate, who sold the new 5s short in the market expecting to make delivery out of their allotment from the syndicate, covered their contracts in the open market after the price reached about 80 and from that down to 75, only to see the same bonds sell in November at 65, the preferred stock below 50 and the common stock at 10. Traders who followed the opinion of the "Steel insiders" probably lost as much money as those who followed the turn of a coin in buying and selling. These remarks apply to other than Steel Corporation officials. "Inside information" that reaches the general public may be invariably "coppered."

Purchases of less than 400 shares cleaned up all the Pittsburgh Coal preferred offering yesterday at 60⅛, and it was then an easy matter to bid up the price to 60½ at the close.

There were no dealings in Philadelphia Company stocks on the local board yesterday and they closed without even a quotation.

A new quotation was the offering of Natural Gas of West Virginia at 152. There was no bid.

The floating supply of Lustre Mining stock is evidently very light and after sales at 12 the price was bid up to 12½.

Gossip on Crucible Steel is rather bullish, but there was no special activity in the stock.

Early in the day yesterday one large Wall street commission firm sold 10,000 shares Pennsylvania railroad. The market absorbed the stock and the price advanced.

Mr. Jacob Field, who has been the leader of the professional traders in Wall street during the past few weeks, sails for Europe today.

The Westmoreland Coal Company has declared a stock dividend of 25 per cent to stockholders of record as of April 6. Books close April 13, reopen May 3.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton directors yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable May 9.

Stockholders of the Ohio Fuel Supply Company have been offered stock in the Southern Ohio Gas Company, which was organized by Treat & Crawford. The company has a capital of $300,000, par $25, and Ohio Fuel Supply Company stockholders have the privilege of subscribing for one share of the new stock for each 20 shares now owned by them. The two organizations will be separate.

Railroad traffic officials speak confidently of the outlook for future traffic, but admit a decline in the present volume.

The gross earnings of Wheeling & Lake Erie for the last week in March increased $19,210.

The national banks in Cincinnati show an increase of $140,000 in undivided profits since January 22, an increase of $1,300,000 in loans, and a decrease of about $2,000,000 in deposits. However, as a whole the banks are in strong position. The total deposits are $55,000,000 and loans aggregate about $39,000,000.

It is fair to assume that if the Wabash gets the 25 per cent of the Carnegie tonnage into and out of the works at Pittsburgh covered by the contract, recently referred to by President Ramsey, Jr., this will have some effect on future rail contracts placed by the Pennsylvania. When the Pennsylvania last June placed its 202,000-ton rail order for 1904, 118,000 tons went to the United States Steel Corporation and 42,000 tons each to Cambria and Pennsylvania. The preponderance to the Steel Corporation can hardly have been otherwise than in recognition of the freight tonnage, largely at Pittsburgh. The Wabash contract would mean about 1,000,000 tons of freight annually.—Wall Street Journal.

The gross earnings of Wabash for the first week in April increased $17,713. Missouri, Kansas & Texas for the same week decreased $54,451.

On the Industrial exchange Franklin Trust was quoted at 54½ bid, 60 asked, and International Savings & Trust at 10 bid, 25 asked.

In connection with the new stock issue by the General Electric Company it is of interest to note that the fiscal year of the Westinghouse Company has just ended and that it is figured that the year's profits will about equal 25 per cent on its capital stock after a liberal allowance for depreciation. This is practically the same showing that the General Electric Company is expected to make in its forthcoming annual report.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,293,817 44	$1,405,225 49
Last week	8,475,589 00	1,947,033 11
Last year	9,169,780 00	1,214,188 77

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, April 11.—Money, 2@2½ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 2 11-16 per cent; exchange on London, 20 marks 47 pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅞ per cent. Money and discounts were easy in the market today. There was a buoyant tone on the stock exchange, notwithstanding the commencement of the settlement, in consequence of the Anglo-French agreement and the cheerfulness of South Africans. Consols were in good request and home rails were firmer. Americans opened steady and prices generally improved. The operations were restricted, however, pending the publication of the crop reports. The market closed firm.

PARIS, April 11.—Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 82½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 12½ centimes for the account. Prices on the bourse today were very firm, with an upward tendency. Turkish securities made a notable gain and other internationals improved. Russian imperial 4s closed at 95.25. The private rate of discount was 2⅝ per cent.

BERLIN, April 11.—Prices on the boerse today were firm.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $223,144,741; gold, $121,852,036; silver, $18,460,977; U. S. notes, $6,203,680; treasury notes of 1890, $91,649; national bank notes, $10,101,832; total receipts this day, $1,782,408; total receipts this month, $14,621,102; total receipts this year, $424,703,851; total expenditures this day, $2,230,000; total expenditures this month, $17,360,000; total expenditures this year, $419,503,334; deposits in national banks, $167,134,540.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Close: Money on call easy, 1¼@1½ per cent; closing bid 1¼, offered at 1½. Time loans steady; 60 days, 2½@3 per cent; 90 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 6 months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.35@4 87.40 for demand and at $4 84.85 @4 84.90 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 85½@4 88. Commercial bills, $4 84⅜@4 84¾. Bar silver, 53⅝c. Mexican dollars, 43c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 11.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $8,499. Of this amount $1,941 had been deposited at San Francisco and $6,558 at Seattle, against $335 a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $5,656,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,019,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,637,000 pai dby government to banks, against $957,000 similarly paid a week ago.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed steady at unchanged quotations. In the general bond market prices ruled moderately strong, with the more important dealings in Atchison and Brooklyn Rapid Transit issues, Consolidated Tobacco 4s, Rock Island collateral 4s, Union Pacific convertible 4s and United States Steel 5s. Price ranges:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅜	99¼	99⅜
Atchison adj. 4s	90⅜	90¼	90⅜
B. & O. gold 4s	100⅜	100¼	100⅛
C. R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	72⅛	71⅞	72⅜
Distilling Securities 5s	64⅝	64⅛	64½
Northern Pacific 1st 4s	103⅛	102⅞	103¼
Oregon S. L. 4s	95⅜	95¼	95⅜
Union Pacific 1st 4s	103⅞	103⅜	103⅝
Do conv. 4s	100	99⅝	100
U. S. Steel 5s	78⅝	78¼	78⅜
Wabash Deb. Bs	62	61½	61½

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
52200	A., T. & S. F.	75	75¼	74¾	75
1400	Do preferred	94¼	94¾	94¼	94¾
2300	Am. Sugar Ref.	127¼	127⅝	127	127⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	125
900	Am. Locomotive	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	82½
500	*Am. Car F'dry	19¼	20	19¼	19¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	71¼
	American Can	....	....	....	4¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	36½
22600	Amal. Copper	52	52⅜	51⅜	51⅝
2300	Anaconda Copper	79¼	80	79¼	79¾
200	A. S. & Ref.	48⅜	48⅜	48¼	48⅜
100	Do preferred	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛	92½
400	Am. Ice pfd.	28¾	28⅜	28	28
6800	Balto. & Ohio	81⅜	81⅝	81⅛	81⅝
500	Do preferred	....	....	....	90¼
	B. Rap. Transit	46½	48⅛	46½	48
1100	Canadian Pacific	116¾	117	116⅜	116⅞
2200	Chicago & G. W.	17⅛	17⅜	17	17⅛
5800	Consol. Gas	201	201¼	199	199⅞
	C. C. C. & S. L.	....	....	....	76
800	Ches. & Ohio	33	33⅛	33	33⅛
	Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	38
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80
800	Chicago & N'w	171½	171¾	171½	171½
2300	Col. Fuel & Iron	33	33⅜	32	32
400	Corn Product	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13¼
	Colorado Southern	....	....	....	17½
200	Do 1st pfd	56	56	56	55½
	Do 2d pfd	25	25	25	25
100	Del., L. & W.	273½	273½	273½	273
4600	Del. & Hudson	153⅜	155⅛	153⅜	154⅜
24500	Erie	27	27⅜	26⅞	27¼
5200	Do 1st pfd	65⅛	66⅛	65⅛	65⅝
1300	Do 2d pfd	42⅜	43⅛	42⅜	42⅝
200	Gen. Electric	164	164	163½	163
100	Hocking Valley	71	71	71	72
100	Do preferred	80½	80½	80½	80¼
400	Illinois Central	130⅛	131	130⅛	130¾
200	Internat. Paper	12	12	11¾	11½
200	Do preferred	67¼	67¼	67¼	67
2500	Louisv. & Nashv.	110	110	109⅞	109⅝
2600	Manhattan	143⅜	143⅜	143	143
14200	Missouri Pacific	94⅛	95	94⅛	94½
200	M., K. & T. pfd	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	39¼
8800	Metropolitan	117¼	117¼	115⅞	116⅞
1600	Do Securities	82½	82⅛	81	81⅛
	Mexican Central	9⅛	9¼	9⅛	9¼
2900	National Lead	15⅝	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	86
	National Biscuit	43½	43½	43¼	42½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	104½
2100	N. Y. Central	117¾	118¼	117¼	117¾
	N. Y., O. & W.	21⅝	22⅛	21⅝	21⅝
3300	Norfolk & West.	59⅛	59⅜	59⅛	58¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
500	North American	84⅞	85⅜	84⅞	85⅜
600	Peoples Gas	97⅛	97⅛	97	97⅛
100	Pacific Mail	28	28	28	27¾
	Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	30
200	Do preferred	71½	72	71½	71¼
46100	Penna. R. R.	119⅜	119⅞	119¼	119⅝
	P. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	60
	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
	Railway Springs	....	....	....	20
	Do preferred	....	....	....	74
18300	Reading	45¼	45¾	45⅛	45¼
100	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	78¼
100	Do 2d pfd	61	61	61	61
14500	Rock Island	24⅜	24⅜	24⅛	24¼
3000	Do preferred	66½	67⅜	66¼	66⅞
100	Republic Iron	....	....	....	7¼
300	Do preferred	47¼	47¼	47	46¾
18100	Southern Pacific	50⅛	50⅞	50⅛	50⅝
1700	Southern Ry.	22⅛	22¼	22⅛	22¼
1400	Do preferred	85½	85⅜	85¼	85⅜
12300	St. Paul	145	145⅝	144⅞	145¼
700	St. L. & S'w. pfd	35¼	35⅛	34¾	35
1800	Tenn. C. & I.	40½	41	40⅝	40¾
1100	Texas & Pacific	24⅛	25	24⅛	24⅞
100	T. St. L. & W.	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
200	Do preferred	36¼	37⅛	36½	36⅞
11200	U. S. Steel	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝	11¾
29100	Do preferred	62⅛	62⅜	61⅜	61⅞
	Do 2ds 5s bonds	78¼	78⅝	78¼	78⅜
33500	Union Pacific	88⅛	89	87⅞	88⅞
400	Do preferred	92½	93	92½	92⅝
400	U. S. Rubber	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13
	U. S. Leather	....	....	....	7
	Do preferred	....	....	....	78½
1500	U. S. R. & Cons.	7	7¼	7	7
1000	Do preferred	56	56	55½	55
900	Wabash	19⅛	19⅜	19	19¼
1500	Do preferred	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38½
500	Western Union	89¼	89⅜	89	88⅞
300	W. & L. E.	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	46
	Do 2d pfd	25½	25¼	25½	25⅜
200	Wisconsin Cent.	19	19	18⅞	18⅝
	Do preferred	41½	41¼	41½	41⅛
	W. Elec. 2d pfd	....	....	....	169

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
220	Am. Grass & T.	....	6¼	6	6
100	A. Hide & L.	....	4½	4½	4½
200	Do preferred	....	18½	18½	18½
100	Am. Linseed pfd	....	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
100	Am. Wool pfd	....	75½	75½	75½
900	Chi. Un. Trac.	....	6	5⅝	5⅝
700	Chi. Ter. Tr. pfd	....	21	21	21
450	Corn Product	....	13⅜	13⅝	13⅜
500	D. & R. G.	....	22½	22	22
300	Do preferred	....	71½	71½	71½
900	Det. So. Ry.	....	10	9	9
150	Do preferred	....	19	19	19
2000	K. & D. M.	....	17¼	15	17
100	K. C. & So.	....	19¾	19¾	19¾
320	Do preferred	....	37	36⅝	36⅝
5550	K.C.Ft.S. & M.pf	....	67¼	67⅛	67¼
300	Long Island Ry	....	75	75	75
100	M., St.P. & S.S.M.	....	62	62	62
200	Do preferred	....	118	118	118
1600	Metropolitan subs	....	82⅝	81	82¼
200	M., K. & T. com.	....	18	18	18
200	Rubber Goods	....	19¼	19¼	19¼
100	Sloss	....	41½	41½	41½
200	Third Avenue	....	121	120½	120½
425	Twin City	....	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
100	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	29	29	29

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106	Man. con. gold 4s	101½
Do coupon	106	*Mex. Cent. 4s	66
U. S. 3s, reg.	106	Do 1st inc.	13
Do coupon	107	M. & St. L. 4s	95
U. S. new 4s, reg.	133	M., K. & T. 4s	99⅛
Do coupon	133	Do 2ds	78½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107¾	*N. R. R. of M. c.4s	75
Do coupon	107¾	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	98¼
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅜	N. J. C. gen. 5s	128⅜
Do adj. 4s	90⅜	Nor. Pacific 4s	103¼
At. Coast L. 4s	93¼	Do 3s	72¼
Balt. & Ohio 4s	100⅛	N. & W. con. 4s	97¼
Do 3½s	93⅛	Ore. S. L. 4s & p.	95⅛
Cent. of Ga. 5s	107¼	Penna. conv. 3½s	96½
Do 1st inc.	69½	Reading gen. 4s	97⅛
Ches. & O. 4½s	102½	St. L. & I. M. c.5s	113
Chi. & Alton 3½s	76	St. L. & S. F. g.4s	82¼
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94¼	St. L. S. W. 1sts	95¼
C.,M. & St.P.g.4s	108⅝	Seaboard Air L. 4s	68
C. & N. W. c. 7s	129¼	So. Pacific 4s	89⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	72⅜	So. Railway 5s	113⅛
Do col 5s	81¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	117⅝
C.,C.,C & St.L.g.4s	100½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	69
Chi. Term. 4s	80	Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
Con. Tobacco 4s	58⅛	Do conv. 4s	100
Col. & So. 4s	86	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	78⅝
Den. & Rio G. 4s	98⅛	Wabash 1sts	117½
Erie prior lien 4s	97⅛	Do deb. B	61½
Do gen. 4s	86⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	89
Ft.W. & D.C. 1st	105½	Wis. Central 4s	89⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s	106	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	71
L. & N. uni. 4s	99⅝		

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	¼	Inter. Salt 5s	38
American Chicle	90	Manhat. Transit	11⅛
Do preferred	77	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	⅝
Amer. Tin Can	4¼	New Am. Gas 5s	105⅛
Do preferred	36¼	New Orleans Ry.	9½
Bay State Gas	3-16	Do preferred	28
British Columbia	1⅝	Do bonds	74
Brooklyn Ferry	6¼	N. Y. Transit	8½
Central Foundry	1¼	Nor. Securities	98⅜
Do preferred	7½	Otis Elevator	25
Electric Boat	20	Do preferred	88½
Do preferred	50	Royal B. Pow. pf.	101
Electric Vehicle	6¼	Seaboard Air Line	9⅜
Do preferred	11½	Do preferred	17¼
Greene Con. Cop.	16⅛	Standard Oil	631
Havana Com.	29½	Tenn. Copper	31
Do preferred	35	Trust of Amer.	215
Int. Mer. Mar.	5¼	Union Copper	⅛
Do preferred	17⅛	Tonapah	8⅛
Inter. Salt	10¼	White Knob	8½

Philadelphia Closing Prices.

Amer. Cement	7⅝	Penna. Steel	41
Amer. Railways	43¼	Phila. Co.	39
Cambria Steel	20⅜	Do preferred	43⅛
Cambria Iron	45	Phila. Traction	95⅝
Con. Trac. N. J.	64	Phila. Electric	6
Con. Lake Sup.	¼	Reading	22¾
Do preferred	3	Rys. Co. General	1½
Diamond Steel	⅜	Susque. Iron & S.	⅜
Do preferred		Tidewater Steel	⅜
Electric Storage	59	Do preferred	2⅝
Elec. Co. of Am.	8	Union Traction	49½
Lehigh Nav.	68	United Cos. of NJ.	262
Lehigh Valley	37	United Gas Imp.	84
Marsden	3⅝	Warwick Iron	4¼
New Hav. I. & S.	1½	Welsbach Co.	18
Penna. R. R.	59¾		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

*Atch. adj. 4s	89¼	Am. A. Chem. pf.	71
Do 4s	99⅜	Am. Pneu. Tube	4½
Mex. Central 4s	63⅛	Amer. Sugar	127⅜
Atchison	75½	Do preferred	125
Do preferred	94⅛	Am. Tel. & Tel.	124½
Boston & Albany	250	Amer. Woolen	10⅝
Boston & Maine	166½	Do preferred	75
Boston Elevated	150	Dom. Iron & Steel	10
Fitchburg pfd.	140	Mass. Gas	40¼
Mexican Central	9¼	United Fruit	100
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189	United Shoe Mach.	48
Pere Marquette	74	Do preferred	28½
Union Pacific	88⅛	U. S. Steel	11⅝
Am. Arge. Chem.	12⅝	Do preferred	61⅞

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Ed. Elec. Illum.	137	Mass. Electric	20¼
General Electric	163¼	Do preferred	74
Westinghouse	79		

Foreign Exchange.

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STRONG UNDERTONE IN STOCK MARKET

Wall Street Trading Was Irregular and of a Professional Nature.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday was irregular, but displayed a strong undertone, closing generally better after an interval of heaviness. The dealings were somewhat curtailed in volume and the movement of the day was of the same professional nature that has marked transactions for some weeks past. In a general way the market was said to be waiting on the crop report, to be published after the close of business. Be this as it may, the market acted more as though it were feeling the effects of realizing and distributive sales than anything else. There was no snap to the dealings after the first few minutes of business until near the last, when the market was given a closing "whirl," which carried a number of issues to the highest prices of the day. Speculative sentiment was decidedly mixed, but this voices only the professional opinion. The public continued a negligible quantity.

The news developments of the day were of wide variety, but the most important of all, the government crop report, showing a very poor condition of winter wheat—76.5 per cent, against 97.3 per cent a year ago—was not mode public until after the close of business. The market was encouraged at the outset by the cheerful and buoyant tone of the foreign exchanges and the purchases of stock for foreign account. This inference, however, was not long continued. Adverse factors of news, however, such as the shipment of $1,000,000 in gold and the unfavorable trade statement showing a decrease in domestic exports for March of $17,000,000, had no apparent influence. Railway traffic returns were not good as a whole, and the reports of merchandise movements at Chicago were less optimistic in tone than of late. The cancellation of a 50,000-ton option on pig iron by the Steel Corporation, and the Rock Island borrowing $5,000,000 on notes, was not generally known during business hours.

Traders characterized the session as a "waiting market," and referred to the crop report, due late in the afternoon, and to the litigation instituted by the United Pacific Railroad Company against the Northern Securities Company as among the features upon which the market waited. If the Union Pacific litigation played any part in the hesitancy of the mrket, however, it was not apparent in the company's shares, and as for waiting upon the outcome of this affair, the street may have to wait for a considerable interval. Judging from the appearance of brokers' offices and from the comment of brokers on the floor of the exchange it seemed more as though the market was waiting for public buyers more than anything else.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 11.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. today marked 26.6 feet and falling, making a fall of 3.4 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and pleasant, warmer. Packets were in and out on time with good trips. The towboat movements today were: Arrivals, from Kanawha, DeBus and Douglas Hall. The Dave Wood passed down at 7:30 a. m. with a tow of coal for Louisville. The Robert P. Gilham will leave at daylight for the Kanawha with a tow of empties. Capt. James Rees of Pittsburgh and Memphis, en route from Memphis to Pittsburgh, was a visitor at the office of the Cincinnati & Pittsburgh Packet Company today. Capt. J. F. Ellison, superintendent of the Cincinnati & Pittsburgh Packet Company, is greatly improved in health and by aid of a crutch or cane was able to walk today. The towboat Crown Hill of the C. Crane company was pulled out on the ways today for a general overhauling. The government lighthouse tender Golden Rod is due here tomorrow on her annual inspection trip.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 10.2 feet; on falls, 8 feet, below locks, 30.8 feet. Clear and pleasant.

MIDDLEPORT—River 16 feet 6 inches and falling. Up, E. D. Wood, 7 a. m.; Annie L., 8 a. m. Down, Sam Brown, 9 a. m.; Tacoma, 1:30 p. m.; Tom Dodsworth, 5 p. m. Cloudy and cool.

HUNTINGTON—River 17 feet 4 inches and falling. Virginia for Cincinnati, 10 a. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 13 feet and falling. Down, Virginia, 3 a. m. Up, Tacoma, 4 a. m. Warm, with light showers.

POINT PLEASANT—River 12 feet and falling. Raining. Down, Charles Brown, Virginia and Tacoma.

PARKERSBURG—River 12.5 feet and rising. Cool and light rain. The Queen City left for Pittsburgh at noon. French and Excel for Creston at 4 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 12 feet 5 inches and stationary. Windy, cool. Bedford up, 6 a. m.; Queen City up, 3 p. m. Pacific down, 8 a. m. Iron Age up, 3 p. m.

WHEELING—River 12 feet 7 inches and rising. Cool, light rain. Down, Ben Hur and Bessie Smith, Parkersburg. Up with empties, Ironsides and Sam Brown.

STEUBENVILLE—River 13 feet and rising. Cold and raining. Up, Fallie at noon.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold. Hite down Tuesday and Columbia up.

WARREN—River 6 feet 1 inch. Fair and colder.

OIL CITY—River 6 feet 4 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

Arrivals.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.

Departures.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.

COAL STAGE AGAIN.

Rains Up the Allegheny Bring Water to Start April Shipments.

Four big tows of coal were sent out yesterday by the River Coal Company. The Sam Clarke took 12 boats, 2 barges and 1 model barge; Cruiser, 10 boats; Fred Wilson, 12 boats and 6 barges, and Tom Rees, 12 boats and 5 barges. The Crescent and G. W. Thomas, belonging to the Jutte interests, are preparing to take out big tows today.

There was a stage of about 10 feet yesterday and the rivers were rising rapidly. Heavy rains up the Allegheny caused the high water, which likely will last all week and give coal companies a good chance to operate.

Local River Notes.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis island dam indicated a stage of 9.9 feet and the river was stationary.

The Queen City will arrive today and will be the Cincinnati packet tomorrow.

The Kanawha will be the Charleston packet boat out today. She arrived yesterday with a good trip.

A German, whose name is unknown, was drowned in the Monongahela river at Monongahela City Sunday night. He was a fireman aboard the Jim Brown. The man had taken the engineer of the boat ashore in a row boat and was returning when the accident happened. The body has not been recovered.

Edward Price, colored, of Morgantown, was arrested early yesterday morning at the Monongahela wharf on the arrival of the packet Rose Hite. Price is charged with surety of the peace and assault and battery by Edward Holt, also colored. The cause of the trouble is said to have been a misunderstanding over a transaction amounting to 90 cents.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 14.90c; middling gulf, 15.15c. Sales, 1,800 bales. Cotton futures closed steady. April, 14.45c; May, 14.52c; June, 14.67c; July, 14.80c; August, 14.27c; September, 12.72c; October, 12.02c; November, 11.92c; December, 11.87c; January, 11.89c.

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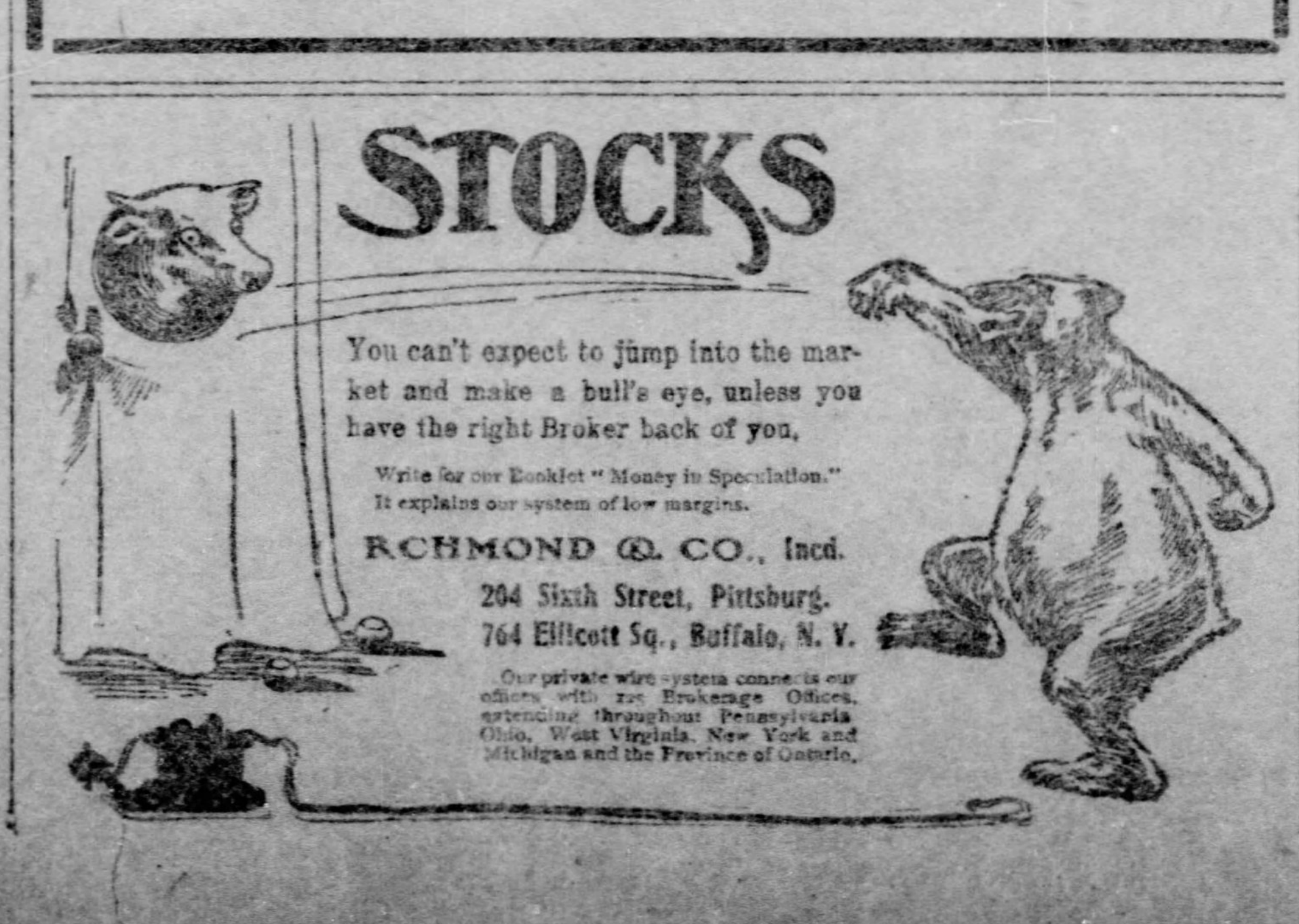

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FINE FLATS FOR SELECT LOCALITY

Plans Under Way to Build an Apartment House in Squirrel Hill to Cost $100,000.

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Coyle Bros. yesterday sold for the Forbes Land Company to C. B. Schaffer 250x120 feet in Bartlett street, Beacon Heights plan, Twenty-second ward, for $15,500, or at the rate of $65 per front foot. The property consists of five lots, each of which measures 50x120 feet. The deeds will be delivered today. No announcement was made regarding the intentions of the purchaser further than that the deal was an investment. It was learned, however, that plans are now under way for the erection of a $100,000 apartment house on the site. This will be an innovation for the Squirrel Hill district, which up to date has been a select residence section. The apartment contemplated is to be five stories of white brick construction, with fire brick underlying. It will be strictly fireproof, with porticoes at the third and fifth floors. The stairways are to be spiral and among the special features will be dancing and music halls on the top floor. The interior will be excellently designed, hardwood only will be used. Twelve properties were sold by the same firm for the Forbes Land Company last week for a total consideration of $77,535. The same firm reports a sale to M. J. Byrne, 35x130 feet, in North Craig street, near Center avenue, Bellefield district, for $1,750. The purchaser intends to build a modern brick house on the lot soon.

Really Active in a New Town.

The Real Estate Trust Company reports the sale of the old Economy hotel for $35,000. It was purchased by W. F. Reiss, who has been operating the place for some time. The hotel is a landmark. The building was erected 50 years ago and has been a favorite summer resort for several seasons past. It contains 40 large rooms and is to be remodeled and changed into a cement structure. The hotel is famous for its part in the life of the Economites; also because at the time of Count Leon's visit he stopped at the tavern. The Real Estate company has let contracts for a new office building at Economy, 24x70 feet, to be located near Fourteenth and Merchant streets. It will be occupied by the branch office of the company. It will also be occupied by the Liberty Land Company and the Ft. Pitt Improvement Company.

The Anderson Construction Company will erect 21 frame dwellings on a plot near the southern extension of the Wabash tunnel under Mt. Washington. The buildings will cost about $50,000. They will be erected on 21 lots purchased by the company from Mrs. Mary E. Lafferty for a total consideration of $16,800. The lots are located at Southern avenue and Griffin street and are 25x100 feet each.

Many Building Permits Issued.

Pittsburgh building permits were issued yesterday to Mortimer C. Miller for a three-story brick dwelling in Morewood avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $27,000; to R. J. Dougherty for a two-story brick dwelling in Millvale avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $7,000; to Henry Snyder for three two-story frame dwellings in the rear of Cedar street, Twentieth ward, to cost $2,400; to Mrs. Henke, for a three-story brick dwelling in Morgan street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $2,600; to Joseph Greenwald, for a two-story brick apartment in Wilson street, Eighth ward, to cost $3,100; to Angelina Lindsay for two two-story frame dwellings in Wallace street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $4,000; to Philip O'Neil, for a two-story frame dwelling in Arch street, Twelfth ward, to cost $2,700; to Charles Jenka for a two-story frame dwelling in Patterson street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $2,700; to Michael Stock for a two-story frame dwelling in Fingal street, Thirty-fifth ward, to cost $2,800; to J. Barnhart for five two-story frame dwellings in Cresson street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $9,000; to Katherine Gleish for a two-story frame dwelling in Grandview avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, to cost $1,500; to Bokeman Brothers for four two-story brick dwellings in Plumb alley, Seventeenth ward, to cost $5,300; to Thomas Maxwell, for a two-story brick veneer dwelling in Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $3,400; to Charles Kline, Jr., for a two-story frame dwelling in Chalfant street, Thirty-eighth ward, to cost $3,400, and to the Birmingham Fire Insurance Company for a two-story brick office at 1812 Carson street, Twenty-sixth ward, to cost $14,000.

A $25,000 Allegheny Deal.

Paul Wuesthoff has sold to W. D. Johnston 10 frame houses on lots 60x100 feet, in Charles street, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $25,000. The deeds were delivered yesterday. Mr. Wuesthoff purchased the property for investment three years ago and the price paid at that time was considerably lower that that just received. The property has been bought again for investment by Mr. Johnston.

Two brick dwellings, 418-420 Emerson street, Twentieth ward, property of the Woodwell estate, have been sold to a local contractor for about $21,000. The lots are on the west side of the street and measure 165x177 feet.

Barr Brothers & Co. sold for W. A. Thomas to John Mabold a brick residence in South Fairmount avenue, Twentieth ward, for $15,000.

The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for I. W. Cunningham 40x120 feet, improved with a 10-room frame house, for $9,500. The purchaser, whose name is withheld, has bought for investment.

Harry C. Wilson has sold to P. J. Byrne 67x80 feet, improved, at Boyd and Lamond streets, Sixth ward, for $8,000.

G. H. Gallagher has sold to Joseph H. Moore 25x150 feet, improved, in Wabash street, Thirty-sixth ward, for $5,800.

The Allemannia Insurance Company has sold to G. H. Tuckey 20x100 feet, improved, in Penn avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $4,775.

Charles McAfee sold to Lorenz Aul 86x180 feet, improved, in Lebanon street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $4,000.

Barbara Durkin sold to G. Nuizzio 22x100 feet, improved, in Mayflower street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,000.

Andrew C. Sloner sold to John Homren 20x105 feet, improved, in Keystone street, Eighteenth ward, for $2,800.

W. J. McCarthy sold to Edward J. Presser 28x100 feet, improved, in Clarissa street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,200.

Real Estate Transfers.

Gartside Jno M to Kath Jenkins, Mch 25, 19th wd, Pgh, 31x111, Euclid ave.	$10,500
Morgan A J to J J McQuillen, Aug 11, Swissvale, 50 ft, Church ave	3,000
Clark Martha to J. H. Owens, Mch 24, N Braddock, 24x104, Bell ave	2,375
Haddow John to R B Miller, Mch 31, Boston, 50x200, Chestnut st	1,500
Crawford R C to P C Langsdorf, Mch 8, 6th wd, McKeesport, 110x30, 11th st	4,800
Rubinstein S H to E O Smothers, Mch 26, 13th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Center ave	2,400
Downing Francis to J H Hays, Apl 8, Lincoln twp, 1 acre	3,000
Case Thos S to J Mathis, Apl 2, Glassport, 25x110, Erie st	2,000
Hammett J H to Benj Haas, Mch 10, 20th wd, Pgh, 34x140 Atlantic ave	13,020
Hale Annie K to Michael Grand, Mch 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x76, Wylie ave	2,100
Paulus Henry to Chas. A Poth, July 8, 38th wd, Pgh, 1 acre	3,000
Wuesthoff Paul to W D Johnston, Mch 31, 10th wd, Allegheny, 160x100, Charles st	25,000
Rayburn, C N to Mary Zaruba, Mch 25, 10th wd, Allegheny 50x100, Emerson place	5,300
Succop O E to Justus Kase, May 9, Baldwin twp, 50x160, Birmingham ave	1,200
Schroyer W F to David E Baer, Mch 28, Wilkinsburg, 28x132, Rose ave	7,500
Clark T Lee to L B Hartman, Mch 23, 10th wd, Allegheny, 25x136, Wilson ave	2,850
Lynn John to J G Kelly, Apl 2, 26th wd, Pgh, 20x72, 17th st	2,250
Meinzer Maria to same, Apl 2, 26th wd, Pgh, 20x72, 17th st	2,500
Heins Mary to Thos Chappell, Mch 13, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Hamilton ave	1,600
Pittsburgh Trust Co to J G Kiesel, Mch 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Idlewild st	1,100
Same to H C Knauss, Mch 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Idlewild st	1,100
Same to David W. Cruzan, Mch 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x192, Hermitage st	1,000
Short H H to Wm Hofferbert, Apl 1, 2d wd, Allegheny, 25x150, Overlook st	1,900
Fulmer E E to Thos McGreevy, Jan 21, 14th wd, Pgh, 35x91, Lawn st	2,500
McCargo Grant to Southard Hay, Apl 9, 19th wd, Pgh, 29x120, Mellon st	8,000
Same to J W Marshall, Apl 9, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x120, Mellon st	8,000
Wright Wm to Geo Hoffman, Apl 8, Wilkinsburg, 30x94, Swissvale ave	2,500
Rhine H B to Geo C Holcomb, Jan 2, 11th wd, McKeesport, 25x135, Marshall ave	2,100
Kearns A T to F Scalamogna, Mch 24, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Spruce st	2,600
Lazarski J to A Szkelenski, Mch 9, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x50, Nusser st	1,550
Manos Wm to Ida E Cohen, Mch 19, 7th wd, Pgh, 20x45, Congress st	3,900

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Butter—Receipts, 3,358 pkgs; steady; extra fresh creamery, 22½c; creamery, common to choice, 14@22c; state dairy, 15@20c; held creamery, 13@19c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,112 pkgs; unsettled; state, full cream, fancy small and large, colored and white, September, 12c; do late made, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 19,828 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 18½c; do firsts, 18c; western storage, selections, 18@18¼c; southern firsts, 17½c; western firsts 17¾@18c.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@24½c; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 16@16½c. Cheese weak, 9@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Butter weak and prints 1c lower; extra western creamery, 23½c; do nearby prints, 25c. Eggs firmer; fresh nearby, 17½c at mark; do western, 18c; do southwestern, 17¾c; do southern, 17c. Cheese steady; New York, full creams, choice to fancy, 10¾@11c; do fair to good, 10@10½c.

BUTTER PRICES HOLD; LIVE STOCK IS ACTIVE

Eggs Are the Same—Potatoes Are Scarcer—Hay and Grain Receipts Heavy.

A change was looked for in butter yesterday, but the Elgin quotation was the same as last week. The market has been weak for some time, owing to increased arrivals, but prices are probably held in order that jobbers may dispose of mammoth quantities of stock on hand. Eggs are selling around 18 cents, though most of the sales yesterday were at 18½ cents. Cheese is still weak.

There were no changes in groceries. Flour is about the same at the decline of Saturday. There was not much activity in produce yesterday, but potatoes are still being watched carefully. There were only 25 carloads in the local yards yesterday and the stock was going out as fast as it came in. The price on store potatoes is about $1 30. Figs are reduced, the market being much easier. Live stock was active yesterday, especially the cattle market, where prices were from 10@15 cents higher. Arrivals were lighter than last week. Bad roads in rural districts are responsible in a measure.

Hay is still firm and corn is selling near to 60 cents. Oats show little change, despite heavy arrivals, and little straw is moving. The following sales were reported yesterday, dealers charging an advance of $2 and $3 a ton on hay and feed and about 5 cents a bushel on grain: Corn—Two cars yellow shelled at 60 cents, 1 car No. 2 yellow shelled at 58 cents. Oats—Two cars No. 2 white at 47 cents, 1 car No. 2 white at 47½ cents, 4 cars No. 3 white at 46 cents. Hay—One car No. 1 timothy at $15 50, 1 car No. 1 timothy at $15 25, 6 cars No. 1 timothy at $15 00, 1 car No. 1 and No. 2 timothy at $14 50, 1 car No. 2 timothy at $14 00, 4 cars No. 2 timothy at $13 50, 2 cars No. 2 and 3 timothy at $13 50, 1 car No. 3 timothy, good, at $12 50; 1 car No. 3 timothy at $11 00, 2 cars No. 1 light clover, mixed, at $14 00; 2 cars No. 1 clover, mixed, at $13 75; 2 cars No. 1 clover, mixed, at $13 50; 1 car No. 1 clover at $13 50, 1 car No. 1 clover at $13 25, 2 cars No. 2 clover at $12 75; miscellaneous, 1 car No. 2 yellow shelled corn and No. 2 white oats, at 66 and 48 cents; 1 car No. 1 timothy and No. 2 mixed hay at $15 00 and $13 50; 1 car No. 2 timothy and No. 2 mixed hay at $13 50.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 5 cars feed, 39 cars hay, 45 cars oats, 5 cars corn, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 6 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car rye, 1 car malt; Baltimore & Ohio, 10 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car oats and corn, 1 car feed.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$15.00@15.50	Rye, No. 2 Mich	83@84c
do No. 2	$14 25@14.75	White middlings, No. 2, ton	$21.00@21.50
No. 1 clov.	$13.00@13.50	do brown	$20.50@21.00
No. 1 mix	$13.00@13.50	Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
Loose, from wagon	$15.00@17.00	Wheat, No. 2 red	98@99c
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.50	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	58@59c
do wheat	$8.00@8.50	High mix	56@57c
do rye	$13.00@13.50	No. 2 mix	54@55c
Oats, No. 2 white	47½@48c	No 2 yellow ear	57@58c
do No. 3	47@47½c		
do No. 4	46½@47c		

GROCERIES.

Flour.		do cubes	4.80c
Fancy spg. patent	$5.45@5.55	do cut loaf	5.15c
Fancy winter patent	$4.75@4.80	do coff. A	4.50@4.60c
Straight win.	$4.50@4.55	do No. 1 yellow	4.30c
Bakers' spg	$5.40@5.50	do No. 2 yellow	4.25c
Rye	$4.25@4.30	do No. 3 yellow	4.20c
Graham	$4.75@4.80	Beans.	
Cornmeal bbl	$3.15@3.25	Navy, choice H. P.	$2.05@2.10
do 10-lb cotton bags	17@18c	do prime H. P.	$1.95
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.35	Red kidney	$3.45@3.50
do kegs	$2.85	Cal. lima, lb	4½@5c
Roasted Coffee.		Peas, dried, bu	$1.30@1.35
Rio	13@15c	do split, lb	4c
Santos	22½@23½c	do marrow, bu	$2.00@2.10
Maracaibo	15½@16c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12¼c
Peaberry	17½@18c	do headlight	13¼c
Golden Rio	14@14½c	do water white	13½c
Caracas	18@18½c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	13¼c
Standard pkgs	$10.35@11.05	do miners'	25¾@45c
High gr'd	$17.80@19.20	do Elaine	16½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c	do special brands	26@43c
do choice	32@35c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6½@7c
do open ket	38@40c	do fancy Japan	4¼@5½c
Syrup.		do choice Carolina	6@7c
Fancy syrup	28@30c	Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c	do No. 1 extra	$1.10
Prime	24@25c	do gran. rock	95c
2½-lb cans, doz	90c		
3-lb cans, doz	$1.10		
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85		
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40		
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00		

Oatmeal, bbl	$5.75	do pocket	$1.55@1.85
do kegs	$3.00	do dairy	$1.30
Sugar, st. gran	4.75c	Sauer kraut, cask	$11.00
do bags	4.70c	do bbls	$8.25
do 2-lb carton	4.80c	do half bbls	$4.25
do 5-lb bags	4.80c	Lentils, fancy, "6-O" lb	4¾@5c
do powdered	4.80c		
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c		

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10	Plums, California	$1.60@1.70
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00	Raspberries	85@95c
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35	Gooseberries	85@90c
do Maryland	$1.30@1.65	Tomatoes, standard	82½@90c
do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.00	do fancy	$1.15@1.35
Corn, fancy	$1.35@1.75	do gal	$2.50@2.55
do std	$1.25@1.40	Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.	75c@$1.00
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45	Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do soaked	75@80c	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
String beans, 2-lb	70c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.35@2.40
do 3-lb	95c	do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75	Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.00	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.45@3.60
do early June	95c@$1.00	do mustards, ¾s	$2.65
do soaked	55@65c	do French	$9.00@15.75
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.20@2.40		
Pineapples	$1.20@2.25		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$32.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbls	$20.00
do half bbl	$16.50	do half bbls	$10.40
do quar. bbl	$8.50	do quar bbls	$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$26.00	do 20-lb pails	$2.20
do half bbls	$13.40	do 10-lb pails	$1.25
do quar bbls	$6.75	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$6.00
do 20-lb pails	$3.00	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.65
do 10-lb pails	$1.45	do 30-lb	$1.40
		do 10-lb	52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6¾@7¼c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c	do Ondaria Val.	8@8¼c
Apples, bulk	6¾@8½c	do Cal. Val	7@7½c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6¾@7c
Peaches	7@10½c	Prunes	3½@10c
Raspberries	25@27c	Figs, Cal	6@9c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9½@10c	do Turk	12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small	$7.10@7.25	Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
do mammoth	$7.20@7.35	Millet	$1.35@1.50
do crimson	$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do white Dutch	$14.00@18.00	do lawn, lb	16@18c
Alsike	$7.50@7.60	do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.65@1.75
		do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
		Timothy	$1.50@1.55

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.25@1.30	Lettuce, home, doz	50@70c
do track	$1.15@1.20	do Ashtabula, basket	45@50c
do Bermuda, bbl	$8.50	do box	55@60c
Seed potatoes, Early Ohio, bu	$1.50	do Florida, hamper	$1.75@2.00
do Rose, bu	$1.40@1.50	do box, head	$2.50@3.00
Jersey sweets, boxes	$1.40@1.50	do head, bbl	$6.00@6.50
do bbls	$3.25@3.50	Garlic, lb	12@15c
do hamper, No. 1	$1.50@1.75	Carrots, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do No. 2	75c@$1.00	do new, doz	65@75c
do mediums	$1.75@2.00	String beans, green	$2.00@2.50
Turnips, bbl	$3.00@3.25	Rhubarb, per doz	75@85c
Onions, bbl	$3.65@3.75	Cauliflower, crate	$2.50@3.00
do bulk, bu	$1.25@1.40	Watercress, doz	25@30c
do Spanish, crate	$1.75@2.00	Brussels sprouts, quart	18@20c
Havana onions, bu crates	$1.65@1.75	Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy	$2.50@2.75
do Valencia, crate	$4.00@4.25	do choice	$2.25@2.50
do Bermuda, crates	$2.00@2.15	Spinach, bbl	$2.50@2.75
Green onions, New Orleans	25@30c	do baskets	75@85c
Schallots	75@85c	do New Orleans, doz	65@75c
Onion sets	$3.50@5.00	Honey, new	13@14c
Cucumbers, hothouse, do.	$1.50@1.60	Parsnips, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Green peas, per bu	$2.50@3.00	Rutabagas	$1.25@1.35
Cabbage, Danish	$80@85 ton	Beets, bbl	$3.00@3.25
do lb	5@5½c	do new	60@75c
do Florida, new	$3.75@4.00	Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Parsley, doz	40@50c	Horseradish, bbl	$7.50@8.00
Radishes, doz	25@35c	Egg plant, hamper	$3.00@4.00
Kale, bu	25@30c	Strawberries, per qt	18@25c
Celery, Florida	$1.75@2.00	Peppers, 6-basket carriers	$2.50@3.00
do doz	55@90c	Mushrooms, per lb	35@40c
do New Orleans, doz	50@60c		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	15@16c	do teal	$1.00
Roosters	9@10c	do blue bill	$1.25
Turkeys	15@16c	do ruddy	$1.25
Live ducks, lb	14@15c	do red head	$1.75@2.00
Geese	11@12c	do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Dressed hens	18@19c	Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
Dressed springs	18@19c		
Roasters	18@19c		

Turkeys, fresh, dressed	20@23c	do black plover	$4.50
Roosters	13@14c	do grouse	$2.50
Ducks	19@20c	do partridges	$3.25
Capon, lb	22@23c	Dressed suckling pig, pair	$5.00@6.00
Squab, doz	$4.50	Large frogs, doz	$2.50
do No. 2	$3.00	Snappers, per lb	10c
Ducks, mallard, pair	$1.50@1.75		

NUTS.

Filberts	11c	Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts	11@14c	Pecans	10c
S. S. almonds	16c	Walnuts	$1.00@1.25
Tarr. almonds	15c	Butternuts	$1.00
Mixed	11c	Peanuts, fancy, roasted	$1.50
Brazil	10c	do choice	$1.05
Dried Italian chestnuts	7c		

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$2.50@3.00	Pineapples, crate	$4.00@4.50
do California	$2.40@2.50	Pears, California, W. Nellis	$3.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00	Grapes, Almeria	$3.50@6.00
Oranges, California, navel	$2.25@2.75	Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50
do Florida	$2.75@3.25	Apples, fancy, bbl	$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50	do choice	$2.00@2.25
Figs, cartons	75@90c	Cranberries, box	$1.75@2.00
Bananas, 1st	$1.75@2.25		
do 2ds	$1.25@1.75		

PROVISIONS.

Hams.		Breakfast bacon, back strips	10½c
18 lbs and up	11c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
10 lbs and under	10¾c	do under 16 lbs	8¾c
Skinned	11¾c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¼c
Boneless boiled	18c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
California	8¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs	9¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8c	do under 16 lbs	9¾c
do skinned	8½c	Lard, pure, tierces	7½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c		
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c		
do back strips	10¼c		
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	11¾c		
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¼c		

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.		Cheese, Ohio Swiss	13@13½c
Prints	27½@28c	do Wis. Swiss tubs	15@15½c
Tubs	26½@27c	do 20-lb block Swiss, new	15@15½c
Ohio cream	24½@25½c	do Limberger	13@13½c
Dairy	15@16c	do Brickstein	15@15½c
Country roll	15@16c	Eggs, fresh	18@18½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	11½@12c		
do Ohio	11@11½c		
do ¾ crm	10¼@10½c		

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c	Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	9c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights	7c	do No. 2	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c	Cows and light No. 1	8c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c	do No. 2	7c
do No. 2	8c	Calfskin, No. 1	11c

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@15 points, following steady European cables, small primary receipts, a bullish estimate of the Rio crop and a reduction in the estimate for the April movement. Importers continued selling, but demand was more or less general and while the market was not particularly active, it ruled generally steady to firm. The close was firm, with September 10 points higher and other months 15@20 points net higher. Sales were reported of 52,500 bags, including May at 5.85@5.95c; July, 6.15@6.20c; August, 6.30@6.40c; September, 6.40@6.50c; October, 6.55c; December, 6.70@6.80c; January, 6.80c; March, 7.00@7.05c. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3 5-32c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2 29-32c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 11.—Spirits turpentine, steady, 53c. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 90. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $3 75 and $4 00.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 11.—Turpentine firm, 53½c. Rosin steady. A, B, C, D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F, $2 45; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 85; K, $3 20; M, $3 25; N, $3 50; W. G, $3 65; W. W, $3 80.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 11.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Buying in drygoods is confined to the smallest possible requirements for immediate shipment. It has been one of the quietest days in the remembrance of the local trade and yet there is less disposition to shade prices than before the present apathy. Little more inquiry is heard from the export market and a stronger tone is evident here.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 9, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 31,180,000 bushels, decrease 547,000 bushels; corn, 9,595,000 bushels, decrease 80,000 bushels; oats, 10,342,000 bushels, decrease 152,000 bushels; rye, 945,000 bushels, decrease 4,000 bushels; barley, 3,013,000 bushels, decrease 359,000 bushels.

DAMAGE IN SOUTHWEST HOLDS GRAIN FIRM

Heavy Liquidation in Corn Causes a Decline—Oats Are Passed By.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—Alarming reports of damage to the growing grain in the southwest caused firmness here today in the wheat pit. Compared with Saturday's close, final figures today are ⅛c higher on July. Corn and oats are each down ½c and provisions 7½ to 22½c.

Sentiment in wheat at the opening was bearish, owing to a number of elements in the general situation. Among the factors were liberal world's shipments, a considerable increase in the amount on passage, warmer weather and lower Liverpool cables. In spite of the bear factors, however, initial quotations showed only slight losses from Saturday's final figures, July being a shade higher to ⅛c lower at 86¼@86⅝c to 86⅝c. Uncertainty as to the character of the government crop report, issued later in the day, restricted trading to a considerable extent, and was perhaps the main influence in supporting the market. Toward the end of the first hour a firmer feeling developed. The change was due largely to precautionary covering of early sales, the reason being fear of a possible disappointment to bears from official figures on the condition of the crop. From 86⅛c, July advanced to 87@87⅛c. Reports by a prominent trader, who had just returned from a trip through the southwest, had most to do with the improved sentiment manifested during the latter part of the session. According to that authority wheat losses in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska were much more serious than the majority of traders realized. There was a good commission house demand late in the day, and although prices did not hold at the high point, the market closed firm, with July at 86⅝@86⅞c. May ranged between 93@94¼c, and closed at 93⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 288,900 bushels. Primary receipts were 415,200 bushels, against 657,900 bushels a year ago. The amount on passage increased 1,192,000 bushels and the visible supply decreased 547,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 835 cars, compared with 413 cars last week and 341 cars a year ago.

The feature in trading in corn was heavy liquidation of May and a consequent decline of 1½c in the high price of that delivery. The market opened firm, influenced by higher cables. Soon after the opening a number of longs began to sell May, and, as a result, prices started downward. Stop loss orders came out on the decline, causing additional weakness. After May had dropped from 53½ to 52c, to the market received support from a big bull interest, which resulted in a firmer tone. Distant deliveries were influenced by the action of May. July opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 51⅛ to 51⅝c, sold between 50¾@51⅝c, and closed at 50⅞c. May closed at 52⅞c. Local receipts were 136 cars, with 25 of contract grade.

Trading in oats was light and the market held steady throughout the entire day. Improvement in weather conditions was the principal factor and created some disposition to sell on the part of pit traders. Offerings were taken by shorts. July opened ⅛c higher at 37⅞c, sold between 37¼@37⅞c, and closed at 37⅝c. Local receipts were 168 cars.

Provisions were firm at the start under the influence of an advance of 10c in the price of hogs. The opening firmness, however, was subsequently lost on realizing sales, the market being poorly supported. Local packers were the principal purchasers. The close was easier, with July pork down 20@22½c at $12 45. July lard closed 7½c lower at $6 65, and ribs 10c lower at $6 50@6 52½.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	93¼	94¼	93	93⅞	94¼
July o.	87⅞	88⅜	87½	88¼	88
July n.	86⅝	87¼	86⅛	86⅞	86¾
Sep. o.	81⅞	82½	81¼	82⅛	81⅝
Sep. n.	80½	81⅛	80¼	81	80⅝
CORN No. 2.					
May	53½	53½	52	52⅞	53¼
July	51⅝	51⅝	50¾	51	51½
Sept.	50¼	50¼	49⅝	49⅞	50⅛
OATS No. 2.					
May	38⅝	38⅝	38⅛	38½	38⅜
July	37⅞	37⅞	37½	37⅝	37¾
Sept.	32	32¼	32	32⅛	32
MESS PORK					
May	12 52½	12 55	12 30	12 30	12 50
July	12 70	12 72½	12 40	12 45	12 67½
LARD.					
May	6 60	6 60	6 42½	6 50	6 55
July	6 75	6 80	6 60	6 65	6 72½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	6 47½	6 47½	6 30	6 35	6 45
July	6 65	6 70	6 47½	6 52½	6 62½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 90@98c; No. 3, 85@95c; No. 2 red, 96@99¼c; No. 2 corn, 52¾@52⅞c; No. 2 yellow, 52⅞@53c; No. 2 oats, 38⅝@38½c; No. 3 white, 38@42c; No. 2 rye, 67½c; good feeding barley, 32@34c; fair to choice malting, 44@55c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 09; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, per bbl., $12 25@12 37½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 42½@6 45; short ribs sides (loose), $6 25@6 37½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 00@7 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	22,500	22,400
Wheat, bu	23,000	40,700
Corn, bu	145,200	45,500
Oats, bu	211,700	162,400
Rye, bu	5,000	6,000
Barley, bu	67,200	4,700

NEW YORK, April 11.—Flour—Receipts, 26,310 barrels; exports, 1,999 barrels. Featureless and lower on spring patents. Minnesota patents, $5 15@5 40. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal quiet.

Grain—Rye weak. No. 2 western, 80c, to arrive prompt. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 98,000 bushels; sales, 3,900,000 bushels futures. Spot steady; No. 2 red, $1 06 nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 07@1 10 nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 04¾ nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easier, owing to big world's shipments and lower cables. Later they rallied on a few adverse winter wheat reports, fears of a bullish crop report, southwest buying and a demand from room shorts. The close was dull at a partial ¼c net decline. May, 95⅞@96½c, closed 96⅛c; July, 91⅝@92½c, closed 91⅞c; September, 83½@84⅛c, closed 84¼c; December closed 84¼c. Corn—Receipts, 48,225 bushels; exports, 34,596 bushels; sales, 30,000 bushels futures. Spot dull; No. 2, nominal elevator and 54c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 55c. Option market was dull all day and at first lower on the good weather west, followed by a slight rally with wheat, closing ⅛@¾c net lower. May, 56@56⅛c, closed 56c; July closed 55¼c. Oats—Receipts, 148,500 bushels; exports, 15 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 oats, 45c; standard white, 46½c; No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 3 white, 46¼c.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Close: Wheat—May, 93⅞c; July, 82⅜@82¼c; No. 2 hard, 90@98c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 48c; May, 47⅛c; July, 48¼c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 39⅝c; July, 37½c; No. 2 white, 46c.

DULUTH, April 11.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 94⅞c; No. 1 northern, 93⅞c; No. 2 northern, 90⅝c; May, 93⅛c; July, 93⅛c; September, 82⅝c.

MILWAUKEE, April 11.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 99c@$1 00; No. 2 northern, 95@98c; old July, 88¼c bid. Rye—No. 1, 73½c. Barley—No. 2, 62@63c; sample, 38@58c. Corn—No. 3, 47@49c; July, 51c asked.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.—Wheat—May, 94⅛@94⅝c; July, 94⅛@94⅝c; September, 82⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 96⅝@96⅞c; No. 1 northern, 95⅝@95⅞c; No. 2 northern, 92⅞@93⅛c. Flour—First patents, $5 05@5 15; second patents, $4 95@5 05; first clears, $3 60; second clears, $2 45@2 55. Bran in bulk, $14 60.

TOLEDO, April 11.—Cloverseed—Closed: Cash, $6 55; April, $6 45; October, $6 60 bid; prime alsike, $6 05; prime timothy, $1 40.

New Wells in Lower Southwest Have Aroused Oil Men's Interest

The new wells in the Lower Southwest fields are holding up very creditably. Northwest of Nineveh, Greene county, Pa., the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company's No. 2 on the Dr. W. S. Throckmorton farm is producing close to 200 barrels a day, and in the Milton development, Cabell county, W. Va., the Cabell Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 on the E. W. Beckett farm is holding up at 12 barrels an hour. The last gauge of the Emery producer on the William J. Striker farm, in the lower edge of Jefferson county, on the Ohio side, was 210 barrels. Each of these strikes is attracting considerable attention and all are regarded as important discoveries.

The scarcity of new producing territory very naturally arouses considerably attention and interest at this time. In a short time the weather and roads will be in a condition to make operators anxious to start the drill, and these new developments will hold out some inducements.

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the G. W. Dye farm through the Gordon and developed nothing but a very strong gas pressure. The same company has drilled its test on the Alva Robinson farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 2,800 feet with fluid. In the same district the test on the F. A. Parish farm has been drilled through the Gordon and found that formation barren, and is now drilling to the fifth sand. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company's Nos. 3 and 4 on the Wesley Robinson farm have declined and are now producing only 175 barrels a day. In the same locality the Wallace Oil Company's test on the I. L. A. Talkington farm is holding up at 200 barrels a day.

On the west side of the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, the Linden Oil Company has completed its test on the Wade-Pittman farm and the well produced 50 barrels the first 24 hours.

Near Downs Station, Lincoln district, Marion county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Hawkins farm into the fourth sand and has developed a fair gasser. In the Fish Creek district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has touched up its No. 1 on the Smith Richmond farm with an 80-quart shot, and the well responded with a large flow.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the Upham & Ralston No. 8 on the Robert R. Ferrell farm has increased its production from 75 to 100 barrels a day.

In the Bealls Mills district, Lewis county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 6 on the William Griggs farm through the Gordon and found nothing in that formation. It is now drilling to the fifth sand.

In Cabell county the following represents the last reported gauges of the producing wells in that district: Harshbarger Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Harshbarger, 60 barrels; McCoach Oil and Gas Company No. 1 T. J. Berkley, 60 barrels; Cabell Oil and Gas Company No. 1 E. W. Beckett, 50 barrels, and Charley Creek Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Burns, 39 barrels a day.

On the Ohio side, east of Jerusalem, Monroe county, the Beallsville Oil Company has completed its No. 2 on the R. J. Griffith farm and has a show for a 15 or 20-barrel pumper in the Keener. No. 1 on this farm started at better than 200 barrels a day when drilled in more than a month ago.

Near Antioch, in the Trail run district, in the same county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Patrick Dougherty farm through the Big Injun and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Lowell district, Washington county, C. E. Bennett has drilled his No. 9 on the George Mattern farm into the sand and it is showing for a 10-barrel pumper. Boggard & Co. have completed their test on the M. Burke farm and have a duster.

West of Empire, in Jefferson county, Jennings Bros., Freudenberger & Crawford have drilled in their No. 2 on the M. & R. F. Smith farm and have a show for a 50-barrel producer. In the same district E. H. Jennings & Bros. have completed their second test on the Chalmers Culp farm and have a duster. In the old Knoxville district the Safe Oil Company has completed its No. 7 on the J. L. Cable farm and have a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 9 and 10.	136,687	April 8 and 9	156,383
Previously	427,172	Previously	488,097
Total	563,859	Total	644,480
Daily average	56,385	Daily average	71,609

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 9 and 10.	123,591	April 8 and 9	104,888
Previously	502,099	Previously	339,936
Total	625,690	Total	444,924
Daily average	62,569	Daily average	49,436

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 65; Tiona, $1 80; Corning, $1 45; New Castle, $1 52; Cabell, $1 49; North Lima, $1 15; South Lima and Indiana, $1 11; Somerset, $1 16; Ragland, 66c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 65 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., April 11.—Credit balances, $1 65; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 156,683 barrels; average, 56,386 barrels; runs, 151,789 barrels; average, 71,096 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 123,592 barrels; average, 62,569 barrels; runs, 18,987 barrels; average, 49,460 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., April 11.—North Lima, $1 16; South Lima and Indiana, $1 11.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $960,575; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,010,449; customs, $376,607; miscellaneous, $75,349; expenditures, $2,230,000.

CHICAGO, April 11.—On petition of creditors E. A. Potter was today appointed receiver for Vinnedge Brothers. The firm has large lumber yards on the north branch of the Chicago river.

OMAHA, NEB., April 11.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy has been filed in the federal court against Reily, Stiger & Co., drygoods merchants. Sydney Smith was appointed receiver pending action on the petition which is made by four New York firms, whose claims are not large.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Monday, April 11, 1904.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co		1	
S. B. Hedges & Co	7	3½	4½
McCall, Rowlen & Newb'n	15	8	5
Brinkman, W. & B.	14	8	9
L. Dyer & Co	9½	6¾	3½
Ohio Com. Co	4		2
McCaulley	2		
I. Ziegler	2		
J. Needy & Co	8	2	½
Max Arnold	1		
Huffman & Merryman	5		
L. Lowenstein & Co	3		
F. A. Schmitz & Bro	3		
Rush	1		
Unconsigned	1	½	5½
Totals	80	28	30
Next week	100	35	22

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.			Philadel'a			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	7	11	1	...	1	15	53	10	12
Tuesday	9	8	2	...	...	1	4	...	4
Wednesday	2	9	...	56	3	7	6	3	2
Thursday	...	15	2	18	1	2	2	1	2
Friday	4	10	...	22	2	2	4	7	4
Sat. and Sun.	4	21	1	9	3	3	16	5	2
Totals	25	74	6	105	11	29	84	26	28
Last week	43	77	15	88	19	27	79	39	14

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Supply light, 80 cars on sale; market active, with prices 10@15c higher; fresh cows and springers dull and slow sale; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 25@5 40; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 80@5 15; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 70@4 80; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 50@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 00@4 40; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 00@3 75; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $3 50@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 25@4 25; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and Lambs.

Supply fair, with twenty-eight double decks; market steady on sheep; 10@15c higher on lambs; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 20@5 50; good mixed, $4 85@5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 25@4 65; common sheep, $3 00@3 50; choice lambs, $6 25@6 40; fair to good, $5 75@6 10; clipped sheep, $2 50@4 50; clipped lambs, $3 50@5 40; spring lambs, 6@10c a lb; veal calves, $5 00@5 60; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs.

Receipts, 20 double decks; market active on lightweights and slow on other grades; prime heavy, $5 55@5 60; medium, $5 55@5 60; heavy Yorkers, $5 45@5 50; light Yorkers, $5 25@5 30; pigs, $5 00@5 15; roughs, $3 25@4 65.

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NEW YORK, April 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,267 head. Steers firm to a shade higher; fat bulls easier; others steady; medium and good cows strong; thin cows slow; steers, $4 00@5 85; bulls, $3 00@4 07½; cows, $1 50@3 85. Cables quoted live cattle higher at 10@11¾c per pound dressed weight; sheep at 12¼@13¾c; lambs at 14¾c dressed weight. Shipments, 12 head cattle, 40 sheep; tomorrow, 1,622 head cattle, 2,840 sheep and 4,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 7,242 head; market opened 50@75c lower; closed $1 lower. Common to prime veals, $4 00@5 75; choice to extra, $5 85@6 25; top quotations at close, $5 50; little calves, $2 50; city dressed veals lower at $6 00@9 00; country dressed, $5 00@7 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,785 head. Sheep slow to 10c lower. Lambs 15c higher. Unshorn sheep, $3 50@5 25; clipped do, $3 00@4 65; wooled lambs, $6 15@6 80; culls, $5 00@5 50; wooled yearlings, $5 90. Hogs—Receipts, 9,348 head; market a shade higher; good Ohio hogs, $5 60.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,700 head, including 800 southerns; market slow to 10c higher; export and dressed beef steers slow at $4 60@5 25; fair to good 10c higher at $3 50@4 50; western fed steers, $3 40@4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 35; southern steers, $3 75@4 30; southern cows, $2 75@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 10; native heifers, $3 50@4 40; bulls, $2 50@3 75; calves, $2 75@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,800 head; market steady to 5c higher; top, $5 15; bulk, $4 95@5 10; heavy, $5 00@5 15; packers, $4 95@5 10; pigs and light, $4 25@4 95. Sheep—Receipts, 4,300 head; market 10@15c higher; native lambs, $5 45@6 65; western lambs, $5 50@6 00; fed ewes, $4 50@5 00; yearlings, $5 00@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 50.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000 head; market steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 25@6 50; poor to medium, $3 75@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 25; cows, $2 00@4 30; heifers, $2 35@4 50; canners, $2 00@2 60; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $2 50@5 25; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 29,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; left over, 3,477 head; market steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 00@5 35; good to choice heavy, $5 25@5 35; rough to heavy, $4 95@5 20; light, $4 75@5 15; bulk of sales, $5 05@5 20. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head. Sheep and lambs 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 60; western sheep, $3 95@5 65; western lambs, $6 00@6 45.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Copper production by the Lake Superior mines showed a large increase in March, despite the labor troubles which cut down the output of three important properties. Last month's yield was slightly in excess of 16,225,000 pounds of refined copper and was the largest secured since the December product. On a basis of 12½ cents a pound the March production was worth about $2,028,125. There will be a large gain in output this month as the south range properties are working on a normal basis again. These mines, the Baltic, Trimountain and Champion, were active only 16 days last month because of the strike, and the loss in output for March was 1,250,000 pounds of copper.

Michigan and Arizona people have purchased the World's Fair and Muheim groups of claims in the Warren district of Arizona. The former comprises 12 claims and cost $175,000. The purchase price of the Muheim group of three claims was $38,000. The Saginaw Development Company has been organized with head offices in Bay City, Mich., to develop the property, and it is planned to start work within 30 days. F. L. Harrington of Bisbee, Ariz., will be superintendent. The World's Fair group is next to the Junction Development Company's property on the west. The Junction is controlled by the Calumet & Arizona people. The World's Fair has been opened to a depth of 400 feet by means of a shaft. Considerable drifting has been done and the indications are considered very favorable.

An assessment of $2 per share has been called by the Pittsburgh and Duluth Development Company, payable April 16. The company is capitalized for $750,000 in 50,000 shares. Of this number 12,000 shares remain in the treasury. The assessment will provide $114,000 for a payment on the property and to meet working expenses. The mine adjoins the Calumet and Arizona and Copper Queen at Bisbee, Ariz., and is controlled by the interests predominating in the former.

The recent statement of Hon. A. P. Swineford, formerly of Marquette, but now of Alaska, of which territory he was governor when Grover Cleveland was president, that Prince of Wales island is destined to take rank among the leading copper producing districts of the world, is confirmed by Dr. Edward Fink, a well-known mining engineer, who has just returned to the states after some time spent in Uncle Sam's northerly possession.

The ore shipments from Idaho Springs for the month of March aggregated 155 carloads, an increase over the corresponding month in previous years.

The Allen mine, located on the Big Yank ledge, Rogue river district, was purchased last week by C. D'Autmont of Duluth and associates of Michigan. The former owner was C. J. Allen of Portland and Cincinnati. The sale price was $750,000. This is the heaviest deal ever consummated in Oregon mining history. The mine is copper, gold and lead, and is across the Rogue river from the famous Almeda. The purchasers are largely interested in the Calumet and Arizona mines, at Bisbee, Ariz. An immense plant is to be installed, electric power generated from Rogue river being used.

Several important changes are projected by the Homestake company for the cyanide plant No. 2 at Blacktail, on the north end of the Homestake property. Several new cone separators are to be introduced, and a new pipe line is to be built for conveying sands from the De Smet stamp mill to the cyanide plant for retreatment. These changes are said to have been decided upon in view of the discovery of rich ore in the De Smet mine.

It is announced as the intention of the Clover Leaf Gold Mining Company to continue its shaft to a depth of 1,200 feet. The shaft is 700 feet deep, and at that depth a new hoist is being placed, entirely independent of the main hoist, for use in sinking and not to interfere with the regular duty of the principal hoist in raising ore for the mill. The ore at 700 feet is of better grade than on either the fifth or sixth level, and everything denotes increasing richness with depth. It is also discovered that less energy is required to handle the water than at higher levels, as the pumping machinery can be applied more directly to the main volume of the water. The company's stamp mill is working steadily and making excellent cleanups.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Tin declined 7s 6d in London, with both spot and futures closing at £126 17s 6d. Locally the market was easy in sympathy with the foreign decline and closed at $27 87½@28 12½. Copper declined 1s 3d to £58 10s for spot and 2s 6d to £58 2s 6d for futures in the London market, but remained firm here at recent prices. Lake is quoted at $13 25@13 50; electrolytic at $13 12½@13 25; casting, $12 87½@13 12½. Lead was firm in New York at $4 60@4 65, but declined 2s 6d in the London market, and closed there at £12 10s. Spelter advanced 2s 6d to £2 5s in London. Here it remained firm but unchanged at $5 25@5 30. Iron closed at 52s 6d in Glasgow and at 44s 7½d in Middlesboro. The local market is nominally unchanged. No. 1 foundry is quoted at $15 25@15 75; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $14 25@14 75.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

SALES.

500 Vindicator	.69
100 Can. Mercur	.57
10 Daly-West	27.25
3000 Stony Pass	.54

Closing quotations:

*Bald Butte M. Co.	.67	.79
Black Diamond Copper	1.00	1.30
*Calumet & Ariz. Cop.	109.00	116.50
Calumet & Pittsburgh	32.00	37.00
*Cons. Mercur	.52	.59
Dakota Calumet G. M. Co.	.20	.33
*Daly-West	26.00	28.00
Giroux Cons.	2.50	4.60
Ethel Cons. Mines	.04	.06½
*Gold Coin M. Co.	.34	.38
*Grand Central	4.00	4.75
Hidden Fortune	.09	.13
*Homestake M. Co.	50.00	57.00
*Mine La Motte	8.20	8.75
*Montana Tonopah	1.40	1.55
N. Y. Grass Valley	.13	.17
Pgh. & Mon. Copper	40.00	48.00
President G. M. Co.	.05	.08
*Sacramento (Utah)	.18	.21
Sierra G. M. Co.	.05	.08
Silver King	63.00	67.00
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.29	.33
Sunbeam M. M. & M.	....	.45
Tombstone Bond	550.00	850.00
Tombstone Bond & Stock	1000.00	1200.00
Tonopah Extension	.75	.83
Tonopah Midway	.38	.44
Tonopah Mining	7.75	9.00
Treadwell, Geo. A.	7.10	7.75
20th Century (Ont.)	1.00	1.45
*Utah Cons.	33.50	36.50
*Vindicator Cons.	.68	.75
Wellington G. M. Co.	.15	.20
West Gold Hill M. Co.	.11	.15
Amer. DeForest Wireless	5.00	9.00
Universal Mfg. Co.	98.50	....
West. A. A. & S. C. Co.	38.00	48.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	5¼	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
Calumet & Arizona	*110	†111	....	†111
Calumet & Hecla	469	470	469	460
Calumet & Pittsb'gh	*30	†35	....	33
Franklin	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8¼
Junction Dev. Co.	†32	....	†29	25
L. Sup. & Pgh. Dev.	†157	....	....	†157
Mohawk	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43
Mon. & Boston	75c	75c	75c	....
Parrot	25½	25½	25½	25½
Phoenix	2	2	2	2
Pgh. & Duluth	†57	....	....	†57
Range Consolidated	43¾	43¾	43¾	44
Trinity	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Tamarack	98	98	98	99
U. S. Mining	21⅛	21¼	21⅛	21⅛
Wolverine	72½	73	72½	72½

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.18	Ontario	4.25
Breece	.10	Ophir	5.38
Brunswick Con.	.03	Phoenix	.10
Comstock Tun.	.09	Potosi	.13
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.65	Savage	.45
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.70
Iron Silver	1.70	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.60

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CURRENCY LAWS TO BE AMENDED

A House Committee Recommends Passage of a Bill Involving Changes.

TO RECOIN SILVER DOLLARS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A report from the house committee on banking and currency recommending the passage of the bill "to improve currency conditions" was filed in the house today by Chairman Fowler. The first section of the bill repeals the law which prohibits customs receipts from being deposited in national banks. The result of the present law in this matter, the report says, is unnecessarily to tie up the money of the country. The report says that if states and municipalities should lock up the proceeds of local taxation as the national government locks up its receipts, the effect would be disastrous, and yet there is as much reason for such a course in the one case as in the other.

The second section repeals the monthly $3,000,000 limit on bank note retirement. The report says the repeal of this restriction will give to the national bank note circulation all of the elasticity which it is possible for a bond secured circulation to have.

The recoinage of silver dollars into subsidiary silver coins is provided in the third section of the bill. The limit of $100,000,000 as the total amount of subsidiary silver coins that can be in existence at any one time is repealed by this section. The report says that on July 1, next, the bullion from which subsidiary coins may be made will be exhausted. There is in the treasury 578,012,099 silver dollars or, says the report, according to Secretary Shaw, 500 car loads of 30 tons each. It would cost $100,000 to recount this money, and the secretary says that it is worth in bullion less than half of its face value in dollars. It is this money that the bill proposes to recoin into subsidiary silver as rapidly as the secretary shall order. In this recoinage there is estimated a profit to the government of seven cents on each dollar.

Relief to the treasury department in its ability to meet the demand for small bills, owing to the manner in which the present law limits their issuance, is sought to be remedied by the removal of these limitations.

On this point the report says it is probably true that the inability of the treasury to meet the demand for small bills, combined with the shortage in subsidiary coin in recent years, has compelled the retention of small bills in circulation until much of that form of money has become ragged and filthy, and produced conditions which have fully justified the vigorous crusade for "clean money" which has been recently inaugurated. It is believed, however, that with the large discretion given to the treasury and the national banks under the provisions of the bill, supplemented by an abundant supply of subsidiary coin, much of the cause for complaint will be removed.

"An ideal, sanitary currency, however, can only be secured by the substitution of subsidiary coin for all $1 and $2 bills and improved methods of redemption for paper money of denominations of $5 and upward."

EMPEROR PAYS VISIT TO THE BRITISH FLEET

Receives Catholic Archbishop on Board the Imperial Yacht at Valetta.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VALETTA, ISLAND OF MALTA, April 11.—Emperor William this morning visited the British fleet and witnessed torpedo nets, anchor and boat drill. He lunched on board the battleship Bulwark (flagship of Admiral Sir Compton E. Domvile, commanding the Mediterranean fleet) and made a speech of congratulation to the officers and men on their efficiency.

During the afternoon the emperor received the Roman Catholic archbishop of Malta, the most Rev. P. Pace, on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, and later drove to Citta Vecchia and visited points of interest. This evening his majesty officially dined at the palace, afterward held a reception on board the Bulwark of 200 invited guests and viewed the illuminations of the fleet in the harbor.

HARPING ON POSTOFFICE.

Democrats in Senate Still Want Investigation Without Specific Charges.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Culberson amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, providing for a commission to investigate the postoffice department, was before the senate all of today, and after being ruled out of order in modified form, was pending when the senate adjourned. Mr. Gorman made a plea for an investigation, saying the postoffice department had cast reflections upon members of congress and that a thorough examination should be had.

Mr. Aldrich answered that the amendment as finally modified meant nothing; that if an investigation was to be had it would be "a live one." He said that if any specific charges were brought in they should be looked into by congress, but that the demand should not be made a part of a general appropriation bill.

SULLY HITS BACK.

Federal Court Asked to Release Cotton King from Involuntary Bankruptcy.

NEW YORK, April 11.—D. J. Sully & Co., through their attorneys, Dos Passos Brothers, have entered in the federal district court a demurrer in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings instituted by creditors of the firm. The demurrer states that the petitioners are not just, true and lawful creditors, that it does not appear upon the face of the petition that Sully & Co. have committed an act of bankruptcy, and that it does not appear that the petitioners have made such a case as entitles them to any release.

Dan J. Sully in a sworn appended statement declares that the demurrer has not been interposed for the purpose of delay but has been entered in good faith upon the advice of counsel.

To Stop Blair Insurance.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—The amended petition filed by an eastern insurance company in its suit to set aside the $200,000 policy of the late James L. Blair, former general counsel of the world's fair, was sustained by Judge Adams, in the United States district court today.

Chinese Prince Leaves Honolulu.

HONOLULU, April 11.—Prince Po Lun, nephew of the emperor of China, and representative of the Chinese government to the St. Louis exposition, who arrived yesterday from the east, today proceeded for San Francisco.

Oklahoma Bank Suspends.

PONCA CITY, OKLA., April 11.—The Citizens bank today closed its doors. It is thought that the bank will be able to pay 35 cents on the dollar, but this is not authentic.

A Delightful Trip.

The Pennsylvania railroad will run two spring excursions to the national capital; the first on Thursday, April 14th, and second on Thursday, May 12, 1904.

Trains leave Union station at 8:00 a. m. with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9:00 and 10:00 p. m., with sleeping cars. Rate, $9.00; tickets good 10 days.

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The Four-Track News for April; 5 cents a copy at news stands. 50 cents a year. G. H. Thompson, subscription agent, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie city ticket agent, 357 Fifth avenue.

RED CROSS FUNDS STOLEN IN RUSSIA

Officials Take 3,000,000 Roubles of Money Secured by Czarina and Dowager.

LATTER REPLACES AMOUNT

By MALCOLM CLARKE.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, April 11.—I hear from a most reliable source in Copenhagen that the dowager empress, as well as the czar of Russia, are deeply grieved at the discovery that, not even at this time of great distress for Russia, are the Russian officials able to withstand the temptation of stealing money from the government. It has been discovered that more than 3,000,000 rubles have disappeared from the funds which had been collected by the Russian Red Cross committee, under the supervision of the czarina and the dowager empress, for the benefit of the Russian soldiers wounded in the far east.

Owing to the strict censorship, nothing has become known in Russia, but it has leaked out from the Danish court that very high Russian officials have been found guilty of thefts, and that the dowager empress has made good the amount out of her own pocket. Who the criminals are will probably never be known to anybody outside a very few persons close to the Russian court, as they will, if not shot as traitors on the spot, be deported to Siberia to a living death in the government mines.

It is, however, known that when some time ago 300,000 rubles were asked for by Admiral Alexieff for immediate use in Manchuria, Court Chamberlain Alexandrowsky sent only 40,000 rubles in actual money, while the books show a record of the full amount asked for as having been sent. As a result of these discoveries the dowager empress, who is a most energetic and patriotic woman, immediately changed the whole committee in charge of the collection and distribution of the Red Cross funds and put in the place of the disgraced members a number of officials whom she personally knew and whose honesty is beyond all doubt.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATON ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Revival Meetings Praised—Resolutions Adopted Against Sunday Park Amusements.

New officers were elected yesterday by the Pittsburgh Ministerial association at its regular quarterly meeting in the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue and Seventh street, the following being chosen: President, the Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge; secretary, the Rev. J. H. Ralston; executive committee, the Rev. J. Allison Platts, the Rev. Dr. F. J. Leak, the Rev. Eli Miller.

The recent revival meetings in this city came in for considerable praise. The Rev. Dr. John Weidley of Bethany Lutheran church, East End, presided. The question of making an effort to reduce the number of attractions at the parks the coming summer, was given a lengthy discussion.

On behalf of the Sunday observance committee the Rev. Dr. T. J. Leak, pastor of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, offered a resolution requesting the managers of the different parks to do away with, as far as possible, all extravagant forms of amusement on Sundays. Vaudeville shows and the running of the roller coaster are among the things the resolution includes as objectionable. The resolution was adopted unanimously. About 100 clergymen were present and a number of addresses were made.

Dr. Bull Resigns From P. & S.

NEW YORK, April 11.—At the meeting of the board of trustees of Columbia university held today it was announced that Dr. William T. Bull, professor of surgery at the college of physicians and surgeons, had tendered his resignation to take effect June 23 next. The resignation was accepted.

The letter of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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JOINT TRAINMASTER NAMED FOR HERRS ISLAND TRAFFIC

The traffic originating at and consigned to Herrs island beginning today will be handled as far as train movements are concerned, by E. S. Bachelor, who has been appointed joint freight trainmaster for the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio systems. Mr. Bachelor was formerly local assistant freight trainmaster of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad under E. Pitcairn, freight trainmaster.

As a result of the change S. C. Long, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, has announced the following appointments: G. W. Fulton, assistant trainmaster at Pitcairn to succeed Mr. Bachelor, and John Keiser, general yardmaster at Pitcairn, to succeed Mr. Fulton. Keiser's successor has not been named.

Previous to his appointment as assistant freight trainmaster Mr. Bachelor was a clerk in the office of the superintendent of the Pittsburgh division, then Robert Pitcairn. He was promoted about five years ago.

Trainmen Want More Pay.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the Northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines has made a demand for an advance in wages to correspond with the rate paid by the lines west of Chicago. The general greviance committee of the Ft. Wayne has just concluded a conference in this city which has occupied several days at the Seventh Avenue hotel. P. H. Morrisey, grand master of the Brotherhood, was in attendance. Accompanied by many of the members of the grievance committee, Morrisey left here for the west yesterday morning. The advance in wages will be taken up with the various division superintendents and the result later will be submitted to the grievance committee, which will meet here in about a week.

The trainmen are asking for 30 and 28 cents per hour for yard brakemen, 31 and 33 cents per hour for yard conductors and pay by the mile instead of the day for road trainmen as follows: Three and one-half cents per mile for conductors; 2½ cents per mile for brakemen and 2 2-3 cents per mile for flagmen. This is what the lines west of Chicago are paying.

With this proposition the grievance committee recently called on A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the Northwest system. This official referred the committee to General Manager G. L. Peck, who in turn referred the body to the division superintendents. So the matter stands today. It is likely that a compromise will result. Before a settlement can be reached, however, the committee will have to meet here again. A strike is said to be out of the question. The Ft. Wayne unions were represented by Leroy Kelley, George Sowash and T. L. Peary.

Changing West Penn Terminal.

Before the close of the present week the West Penn will be using the Federal street passenger terminal of the Ft. Wayne instead of the Chestnut street station. The change likely will take place about Friday.

General Offices Moved.

J. J. Puller, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line at Pittsburgh, has been notified of the removal of the company's general offices from Portsmouth to Norfolk, Va. All departments will be affected.

Railroad Notes.

It is likely that the soft coal operators will ask a reduction in freight rates.

The passenger offices of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street are being fitted and painted.

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, is expected home from the east in a few days.

TENT MEETINGS THIS YEAR.

Local Preachers Likely Will Do All the Evangelistic Work.

Meetings will be carried on this year on the same scale as last year, according to a decision reached by the general evangelistic committee at a meeting yesterday in the Central Young Men's Christian association hall, Ninth street and Penn avenue. Tent work will begin in the middle of June and last until the middle of September. Large camps will be erected in several of the downtown districts, and the evangelistic work will be carried on by local ministers of the different denominations.

There is no intention so far of procuring the services of out-of-town evangelists. All the demoninations have spoken favorably of the work of the general committee of last year.

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